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MODERATOR,

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SYNOD OF HARRISBURG,

A. D. 1873.

The Synod of Harrisburg met agreeably to adjournment in the Great Island Presbyterian Church of Lock Haven, Pa., on Thursday, October 23d, 1873, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Conway P. Wing, D. D., of the Presbytery of Carlisle, from Revelation XIX: 12, second clause, "And on His head were many crowns."

After sermon, the Moderator constituted the Synod with prayer.

The Roll was made out, and is as follows:

Presbytery of Carlisle.

Ministers.

Conway P. Wing, D. D.,
Joseph A. Murray, D. D.,
Robert McPherson,
Addison K. Strong, D. D.,
David C. Meeker,
Ebenezer Erskine, D. D.,
Andrew D. Mitchell,
William A. West,
Thos. H. Robinson, D. D.,
J. Smith Gordon,

David K. Richardson,
George Norcross.
Henry L. Rex,
William S. VanCleve,

Samuel W. Reigart,
William W. Taylor,
Robert P. Gibson.
Samuel C. Alexander,
Albert C. Titus,
Robert F. McClean,
W. W. Campbell,

Ministers Absent.

Robert McCachran,
Thomas Creigh, D. D.,
Samuel Smith,
James Harper, D. D.,
Joseph Mahon,
Alex. K. Nelson,

Churches.

Carlisle 1st,
Petersburg,
Landisburg and Centre,
Pine Street, Harrisburg,
Dauphin,
Big Spring,
Paxton and Derry,
Westminster, Harrisburg,
Market Square, Harrisburg,
Lower Path Valley and
Burnt Cabins,
Green Castle,
Carlisle 2d,
Middletown,
Great Conewago and
Lower Marsh Creek,
Mechanicsburg,
Shippensburg,
Silver's Spring,
Upper Path Valley,
Newport,
Waynesboro,
Gettysburg,

Elders.

E. Beatty.

H. M. Graydon.
W. H. McCarthy.
Wm. Green.
Joshua Elder.

R. J. Fleming.

J. B. Peterson.

J. C. Eckles.
Daniel Kendig.
J. F. Felty.

Robert Mateer.

James B. Culbertson.

W. S. Amberson.
Robert McCurdy.

<i>Ministers Absent.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
James J. Hamilton,	Millerstown and Upper,	
Obadiah H. Miller,		
J. Agnew Crawford,	Falling Spring, Chambersburg,	
Cornelius R. Lane,		
John R. Agnew,		
James F. Kennedy, D. D.,	Fayetteville,	
Isaac N. Hays,	Central, Chambersburg,	
Edwin Emerson,		
James S. Woodburn,	Dickinson,	
John Edgar,	Bloomfield,	
Charles A. Wyeth,	Seventh Street, Harrisburg,	
W. Nevin Geddes,		
Hiram Baker,	Second, Harrisburg,	
S. S. Wylie,	Middle Spring,	
Oliver M. Green,		
Joseph H. Fleming,	Robt. Kennedy Memorial,	
J. Horner Kerr,	McConnellsburg, Green Hill and Wells Valley,	
	St. Thomas, Rocky Spring,	
	Duncannon, Shermansdale,	
	Buffalo, Warfordsburg,	
	Buck Valley, Hanover.	

Presbytery of Huntingdon.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Samuel Lawrence,		
William J. Gibson, D. D.,	East Freedom and Martinsburg,	Samuel Moore.
	Williamsburg,	
N. Grier White,	Lewistown,	
Oliver O. McClean, D. D.,	Mapleton,	
William Prideaux,	Lick Run, Hublersburg,	John Divin.
Ursal W. Condit,	Birmingham,	
Samuel T. Wilson, D. D.,	Altoona 1st,	William Murray.
Robert M. Wallace,	Bald Eagle,	
James P. Hughes,	Bellefonte,	A. O. Furst.
William T. Wylie,	Milroy,	S. T. Thompson.
John W. White,	Alexandria,	Jas. McElroy.
John C. Barr,	Logan's Valley,	
Joseph H. Mathers,	Bedford,	
Robert F. Wilson,	Holidaysburg,	Thomas Smith.
David H. Barron,	Tyrone,	W. H. H. Niveling.
Samuel Miller Moore,	Milesburg, Moshannon and Snow Shoe,	James Alexander.
Washington O. Wright,	Bethel and Shaver's Creek,	
John C. Wilhelm,	Spruce Creek,	G. W. Reynolds.
	Lower Tuscarora,	
Joseph C. Kelley,	Upper Tuscarora and Peru.	J. G. McClure.
L. B. W. Shryock,	Clearfield,	Jas. B. Graham.
J. Edmund Kearns,	Sinking Valley and Lower Spruce Creek,	Osborn Laird.
Henry S. Butler,	West Kishacoquillas,	
James J. Coale,	Shade Gap,	John Huey.
	Newton Hamilton and Mt. Union,	
Richard M. Campbell,	East Kishacoquillas,	E. A. Appleby.
William C. Kuhn,		
Stephen W. Pomeroy,		
Andrew H. Parker,		

Ministers.

William J. Chichester,
James H. Stewart,
Thomas J. Sherrard,
D. W. Moore,
William Gemmill,
Edmund P. Foresman,
Richard Crittenden.

Ministers Absent.

Britton E. Collins,
Samuel H. McDonald,
Moses Floyd,
Robert Hamill, D. D.,
James Smith,
George W. Zahniser,
Joseph Waugh,
John H. Sargent,

John S. Roberts,
John A. McGinley,
William M. Burchfield,
Jacob V. R. Hughes,
Samuel S. Wallen,
James W. Boal,

Churches.

Altoona 2d,
Perryville,
Mifflintown and Lost Creek,
McVeytown,
Buelah,
Shellsburg,

Sinking and Spring Creek,

Huntingdon,

Phillipsburg, Kylertown,
Bradford and Woodland,

Curwensville,

Middle Tuscarora,
Saxton and Yellow Creek,
Pine Grove,
Osceola,
Shirleysburg,
Fruit Hill,
Little Valley,
Buffalo Run,
Spring Mills,
Penfield,
Luthersburg,

Elders.

Robert Gamble,
Samuel Buck,
J. A. Christy,
W. McCarty.

J. G. Carson.

Thomas F. Patton.
John Lawshe.

Presbytery of Northumberland.*Ministers.*

John H. Grier,
James C. Watson, D. D.,
John P. Hudson,
Isaac Grier, D. D.,
P. B. Marr,

David J. Waller.
Joseph Stevens,
John Johnston,

Stuart Mitchell,
Joseph Nesbitt,
James Dickson,
Samuel J. Milliken,
James D. Reardon.

Thaddeus McRae,
Alex. B. Jack,
Alex. D. Moore,
H. G. Finney,
Nathaniel Spear,

Churches.

Milton,
Linden and Pennsdale.
Buffalo,
Chillisquaque and
Mooresburg,

Jersey Shore,
Washingtonville and
Derry,
Bloomsburg 1st,
Great Island,
Berwick,
Sunbury,
Mifflinburg, New Berlin and
Hartleton,
Renovo 1st,
Mahoning,
Northumberland 1st,
Lycoming Centre,
Orangeville,
Rohrsburg and
Raven's Creek,

Elders.

Samuel McMahon.

Robert Foster.

John A. Gemmell.

Thomas C. Robinson.
Charles A. Moyer.
Charles Corss.
Dr. P. M. Senderling.

Robert V. Glover.

A. Dolber.

Peter Laubaugh.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
David M. Miller, J. C. Caldwell, S. C. McElroy,	Loek Haven 2d, Lycoming, Elysburg and Shamokin, Grove, Lewisburg, Washington, Muney, Emporium, McEwensville, Warrior Run and Watsonstown, Mill Hall and Beech Creek,	Atwood Barrows. H. B. Alt.
R. H. Van Pelt, S. H. Thompson, L. L. Haughawout, L. D. Calkins, C. B. Gillette, George Elliott,		Thomas Howard.
		Dr. H. Montgomery.
George Warrington,		David Wilson.
<i>Ministers Absent.</i>		J. A. Quigley.
David Hull, William Sterling, S. M. Gould, W. G. E. Agnew, Thos. S. Dewing, P. W. Melick, H. N. Brown, A. C. Campbell, Robert White, John Burrows,	Williamsport 2d, St. Marys, Williamsport 3d, Montoursville, Shamokin 1st, Williamsport 1st, Mt. Zion, Briar Creek, New Columbia, Centralia, Mt. Carmel, Holland Run, Montgomery, Beavertown.	Joseph Patton, Nath. Burroughs. A. Fulton.

Presbytery of Wellsboro.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
John Cairnes, John L. Landis,	Elkland,	Joel Parkhurst.
<i>Ministers Absent.</i>		
Elijah D. Wells, Sidney Mills, Geo. R. H. Shumway, Joseph A. Rosseel, James F. Calkins, Jacob D. Mitchell, D. D., Frederick Graves, Philander Camp, John Caldwell, M. D., John L. Swain, J. Ludlow Kendall, John B. Grier,	Mansfield, Wellsboro, Fall Brook, Alleghany, Arnot, Lawrenceville, Beecher's Island, Coudersport, Covington, Farmington, Morris Run, Tioga.	Hon. H. W. Williams.

Corresponding Members.

Rev. D. X. Junkin, D. D., Synod of Erie.

Rev. Wm. Speer, D. D., " Philadelphia.

Rev. A. C. McClelland, " Pittsburgh.

Rev. W. W. Creily, Central Pa. Synod Lutheran Church.

Rev. S. J. Buck, " " Conference of the Evangelical Association.

The Rev. N. Grier White, of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, was chosen Moderator.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending that Synod meet at 9 o'clock A. M. and sit till 12 M.; meet again at 2 P. M. and sit till 5 o'clock P. M., and meet at 7 o'clock and adjourn on motion; and that Synod observe the Synodical Prayer-meeting, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The report was accepted and adopted, when Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

FRIDAY, OCT. 24—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Synod met and spent an hour in devotional exercises. The minutes of last evening were read, corrected and approved.

The roll was called, and the names of others who had arrived since the session of last evening were recorded.

The Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending that it be made the order of the day, immediately after the Synodical Prayer-meeting, to hear the Rev. Dr. D. X. Junkin, in behalf of the Relief Fund for disabled ministers and their families; and Mr. J. Bennett Tyler in behalf of the Board of Publication.

Also that a Synodical meeting in behalf of Sunday-schools take place this evening at 7 o'clock. The report was accepted and adopted.

The printed Minutes of the last meeting of Synod were distributed.

The Rev. Dr. D. X. Junkin, of the Synod of Erie, and the Rev. A. C. McClelland, of the Synod of Pittsburgh, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Rev. Stuart Mitchell, of the Presbytery of Northumberland, was chosen Temporary Clerk.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees, viz:

I. *Bills and Overtures*.—*Ministers*, Conway P. Wing, D. D., Oliver O. McClean, D. D., John L. Landis. *Elders*, H. M. Graydon, John Lawshe.

II. *Judicial Committee*.—*Ministers*, William J. Gibson, D. D., J. A. Murray, D. D., Isaac Grier, D. D. *Elders*, Hon. H. W. Williams, John A. Gemmell.

III. *Minutes of the General Assembly*.—*Ministers*, Samuel Lawrence, Ebenezer Erskine, D. D., Alex. D. Moore. *Elders*, W. S. Amberson, J. G. Carson.

IV. *Finance and Treasurer's Account*.—*Elders*, E. Beatty, A. O. Furst, A. Fulton.

V. *Narrative*.—*Ministers*, J. C. Caldwell, L. B. W. Shryock. *Elder*, J. C. Eckles.

VI. *Records of Presbyteries*:—

1. *Carlisle*—*Ministers*, W. T. Wylie, James Dickson. *Elder*, Thomas Howard.

2. *Huntingdon*—*Ministers*, Jos. Stevens, D. C. Meeker. *Elder*, R. J. Fleming.

3. *Northumberland*—*Ministers*, E. Erskine, D. D., S. T. Wilson, D. D. *Elder*, William Murray.

4. *Wellsboro*—*Ministers*, David M. Miller, Henry S. Butler. *Elder*, James McElroy.

VII. *Leave of Absence*.—*Ministers*, D. H. Barron, J. S. Gordon. *Elder*, R. McCurdy.

VIII. *Devotional Exercises*.—*Ministers*, Joseph Nesbit, J. D. Reardon. *Elder*, Charles Corss.

Ruling Elders were appointed on the following Permanent Committees of Synod:

1. *Home Missions*,.....Jacob F. Seiler.
2. *Foreign Missions*,.....Thomas Smith.
3. *Church Erection*, ...Samuel Moore.
4. *Education*, ...J. A. Gemmell.
5. *Publication*, ...Robert Foster.
6. *Ministerial Relief*, ...J. G. Carson.
7. *Freedmen*, ...Joseph Patton.
8. *Sunday-schools*,.....H. M. Graydon.
9. *Sustentation*, ...J. C. Eckles.
10. *Benevolence and Finance*, ...S. T. Thompson.
11. *Vacant Churches and Unemployed Ministers*,..Samuel McMahon.

The Second Church of Carlisle was chosen as the place of the next stated meeting of Synod, and the Rev. George Norcross, Rev. C. P. Wing, D. D., and Elders William Blair and E. Beatty were appointed a Committee of Arrangements for that meeting.

It was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning to hear reports from the Permanent Committees of Synod.

The Rev. A. C. McClelland, Secretary of the Assembly's Committee on Freedmen, by invitation, addressed the Synod in behalf of that cause; and was followed by the Rev. Dr. D. X. Junkin on the same subject, when the matter was referred to the Permanent Committee.

That part of the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures of last year, which related to an Overture from the Rev. R. H. Van Pelt and

was referred to the present meeting of Synod, was taken up, considered and adopted.

Synod took recess till 2.30 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY,—2½ O'CLOCK P. M.

Synod met and resumed business. The Narratives of the State of Religion and the Statistical Reports from the Presbyteries were read, when the hour for the Synodical Prayer-meeting having arrived, Synod observed the hour with special prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Synod and its Churches.

The Rev. W. W. Creily, of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church, the Rev. S. J. Buck, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association, and the Rev. William Speer, D. D., of the Synod of Philadelphia, being present, were invited to sit as Corresponding members.

According to the order of the day, the Rev. Dr. D. X. Junkin, of the Synod of Erie, was heard in behalf of the Relief Fund for disabled ministers and their families. Mr. J. Bennet Tyler, General Superintendent of Sunday-schools, was also heard in behalf of the Board of Publication.

It was made the order of the day for seven o'clock this evening to hear the Rev. Dr. Wm. Speer in behalf of the Board of Education.

Synod took recess till 7 o'clock.

FRIDAY EVENING,—7 O'CLOCK.

After recess Synod met and resumed business. The Rev. Dr. Speer addressed the Synod in behalf of the Board of Education. The subject was referred to the Permanent Committee for a report.

The Rev. Geo. Norcross, Chairman of the Synod's Committee of Sabbath-schools, made a report and addressed the Synod. J. Bennet Tyler, Hon. H. W. Williams, Rev. Dr. O. O. McClean, Rev. W. T. Wylie, and Rev. A. K. Strong, D. D., also addressed the Synod upon Sabbath-school work.

Pending the consideration of the report the Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M. Closed with prayer.

SATURDAY, OCT. 25—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Synod met and spent an hour in devotional exercises.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The Judicial Committee, in the matter of the complaint of E. Erskine and R. McCachran, based upon the action of the Presbytery of Carlisle, at the meeting of Oct. 8, 1873, relating to the case of Mr. Koons, beg leave to submit the following report, viz :

That they find the papers relating to said complaint in order, and that upon consideration thereof, they recommend that said complaint be dismissed, and the papers returned to the complainants.

WM. J. GIBSON, *Chairman*.

The first order of the day, the hearing of reports from the Permanent Committees of Synod, was taken up.

Reports from Permanent Committees.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee on Home Missions report as follows, viz :

It is known in all our churches that the work of giving the gospel to the rapidly increasing population of our country is one of first importance. The land lies open before the Church, and she is called upon to go up and possess it. Every consideration of patriotism, philanthropy and religion, demands that this work shall be done with promptness and energy. It is with deep regret that we note the fact, that as a Synod, we are making no progress in this direction. For while our contributions to Home Missions are greater than they were a year ago, they are still less than they were two years ago.

The present number of Church members in the Synod is 18,755, being an increase of 233 the last year, and of 1,517 in two years. Our contributions to Home Missions for last year amount to \$11,371, being an increase of \$1,315 on the amount of the previous year, but still less than was reported two years ago by \$860.

In 1871 the average contributions per member was 70 cents. In 1872 it was 54 cents, and in 1873 it was 60 cents. This average, small as it is, would be much smaller, but for the contributions of a few prominent churches. *e. g.* The two large churches in the city of Harrisburg gave this year \$3,683, while the rest of the Synod gave little over double that amount, or \$7,686.

Leaving out these two churches, the average per member in the Synod is 42 cents, and in the Presbyteries is as follows: In Carlisle, about 38 cents; in Huntingdon about 54 cents; in Northumberland about 33 cents; and in Wellsboro 15 cents. Without going into detail, a single glance at the reports of the Presbyteries will show that, but for the large contributions of a few churches, the average per member in the Synod would be shamefully small.

We have also reason to believe that in a majority of the churches, which do contribute, a few individuals give most of the amount which is credited to the Church. We think we have found the true reason why our contributions as a Synod are so small to this and to other objects. It is this, a large majority of our Church members do absolutely nothing at all. Over one-fourth of our churches report nothing,

a few churches give most of what is given, and a few individuals in the other churches give most of the balance. The remedy must consist in getting, 1. All the churches to do something. 2. Getting every member of every Church, if possible, to do something, however little. In view of these facts, your Committee offer the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it is the duty of this Synod to take a deeper interest in the work of Home Missions.

The report, with its recommendation, was accepted and adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions made the following report, which was accepted and adopted :

The Committee are pleased to be able to report an advance in the contributions of the present above those of last year. According to the minutes of the General Assembly the contributions of the Presbytery of Carlisle for the year ending April 1, 1872, were \$5,440 against \$6,256 for year ending April 1, 1873, showing an advance of \$816 during the latter year. The remaining Presbyteries contributed as follows: Huntingdon, 1872, \$4,680; 1873, \$5,863, an advance of \$1,225. Northumberland, 1872, \$2,235; 1873, \$2,415, an advance of \$180. Wellsboro, 1872, \$103; 1873, \$154, an advance of \$51. The whole Synod, in the year ending April 1, 1872, \$12,466, against \$14,688 during the year ending April 1, 1873, an advance in the latter year of \$2,222.

There have also been contributions from most of our churches during the portion of the last year which has elapsed since the meeting of the last General Assembly for the removal of the debt against the Board of Foreign Missions. The precise amount of these contributions in the several presbyteries cannot now be reported as they are every week being augmented. From the Presbytery of Carlisle they already amount to over \$2,000. The Presbytery of Northumberland pledged to the Assembly \$500, but has contributed \$911. The Presbytery of Huntingdon was reported a month since to have contributed very liberally from six of its churches, but the amount is not known to us. The amount of the debt, as originally reported, was \$128,000. This sum, at last accounts, was reduced by gifts of \$111,680, leaving \$16,320 still to be provided for.

The contributions to the Woman's Society have been unexpectedly liberal, so that the General Committee have been encouraged very considerably to enlarge its operations. This department commends itself to the attention of the several congregations as a most effective agency for collecting funds and promoting an interest in the cause of Foreign Missions, and the Committee would renew its last year's recommendations of associations auxilliary to the General Society in every Congregation and Sabbath-school.

Notwithstanding these tokens of an increasing interest in the work of Foreign Missions, the Committee is convinced that a proper estimate of its magnitude has not yet been gained by our people. When we think of the vast number of people who are yet unsupplied with the Gospel, the augmentation of labor at each mission which the success of past years has rendered necessary for those in the field, and yet the small increase of effective force which has been granted them under their crushing labors, the limitation, and in some instances the actual diminution of means which has been required at some stations, the complication of schemes which the Foreign

Board are obliged to carry forward (involving a combination of the work of all our other boards together), we are satisfied that we should please our divine Master, if a far higher relative importance were given to our prayers and contributions for Foreign Missions.

CHURCH ERECTION.

The Synod's Permanent Committee on Church Erection presented a report through the Stated Clerk, giving some details of the work already accomplished through this Board of the Church, with some statements concerning the contributions of the churches of our own Synod, and the general wants of the Board for the current year, ending with some arguments for an enlarged liberality, and the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz :

1. *Resolved*, That in view of the large demands upon the Board of Church Erection, and the great need of more than 500 unsheltered congregations, this Synod earnestly urges upon all its churches to aid the Board in its good work by regular and generous contributions.

2. *Resolved*, That we recommend to our churches, that, as far as possible, all their contributions for the aid of feeble churches in building houses of worship be given through the agency of this Board.

3. *Resolved*, Believing that the work committed to this Board may be made powerfully aggressive in stimulating substantial church progress, we anew commend it to the sympathies, the prayers and the co-operation of all our ministers and churches.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath-schools would respectfully report that full statistics from the Presbyteries of Carlisle and Northumberland have come into their hands, but they have received no reports from the Presbyteries of Huntingdon and Wellsboro. They have also in their possession the reports of a Presbyterial S. S. Convention, held within the bounds of the Presbytery of Northumberland during the last year, and they have made arrangements for a S. S. meeting as part of the working programme of the Synod of this year ; and yet the Committee is conscious that only a beginning has been made in the work, and in view of the great importance of this arm of the Church, we would recommend,

1st. That the Pastors and Elders be urged to give more prayer and consideration to the question of their own personal responsibility for the success of the Sabbath-school work in their respective churches.

2d. That we urge upon all the members of the Church within our bounds, a more careful and systematic study of the Bible and the Catechisms of our Church.

3d. That to this end the whole Church should be exhorted, so far as possible, to enter the Sunday-school, as teachers or learners.

4th. That we recommend the holding of Presbyterial meetings, under the direction of the Presbyterial Committees, and with the assistance of our Secretary of the Sunday-school department of the Board of Publication.

5th. That the Synodical Committee of Arrangements be enjoined to make a Sunday-school meeting a part of the working programme of Synod each year.

6th. That the Synodical Committee be authorized to take such measures for the advancement of the work throughout the bounds of the Synod during the year as may seem desirable and practicable.

7th. That we enjoin upon all our Presbyteries the duty of sending up at each meeting of Synod, full statistics respecting their Sabbath-schools.

To this end the Synodical Committee is hereby authorized to furnish blank circulars to the Presbyterial Committees, which, having been filled up, shall be transmitted to the Chairman of the Presbyterial Committee, and by him sent to the Chairman of the Synodical Committee not later than the first of September.

The following table has been agreed upon as the form to be furnished to the Pastorial Committee:

STATISTICS CALLED FOR BY THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF SYNOD.

	<i>Name of your Church ?</i>			
	<i>Name of your School ?</i>			
	<i>Name of your Pastor ?</i>			
	<i>Name and address of your Superintendent ?</i>			
Congregation.	{	<i>No. of Communicants in the Church ?</i>		
		<i>Average No. of attendants on public service ?</i>		
Scholars.	{	<i>No. of Scholars enrolled—male</i>	<i>, female</i>	<i>, total ?</i>
		<i>Average No. attending ?</i>		
		<i>No. of Scholars communicants ?</i>		
Teachers and Officers.	{	<i>No. of Teachers enrolled—male</i>	<i>, female</i>	<i>, total ?</i>
		<i>Average No. attending ?</i>		
		<i>No. of Teachers communicants ?</i>		
		<i>No. of other Officers in the School ?</i>		
		<i>No. of Ruling Elders engaged in it ?</i>		
Lessons.	{	<i>What proportion study the same passage of Scripture ?</i>		
		<i>What lessons do you use ?</i>		
		<i>How is the Catechism taught and how much ?</i>		
Teachers' Meetings.	{	<i>Have you a weekly Teachers' meeting ?</i>		
		<i>What is the attendance ?</i>		
Contributions.	{	<i>Do you take up Contributions weekly ?</i>		
		<i>Amount yearly ?</i>		
		<i>For what objects ?</i>		
	<i>Have you a Library ? No. of volumes ?</i>			
	<i>Is the school open during the whole year ? If not, during what months ?</i>			
	<i>How many Teachers and Officers does your Congregation furnish to Union Schools within your bounds ?</i>			

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter brethren shall not be permitted to absent themselves from the Sessions of Synod for the purpose of supplying pulpits, when they have to go a distance of more than ten miles to do so.

Synod took recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Synod met and resumed business. The Permanent Committee on Education made the following report which was accepted and adopted, viz :

The Synod's Committee on Education would report that only one-fourth of their number are present at this meeting, and all of those present are from one Presbytery, Northumberland. From the other Presbyteries there are no reports. Our report must therefore be very incomplete. The single Presbytery represented in the committee reports only five candidates pursuing their studies under its care, three of whom are receiving aid from the Board of Education, and are young men of good repute, abilities and attainments. If the number of candidates under the care of the other Presbyteries composing this Synod is proportionately small, there is a great and lamentable falling off in this department, from former years, which ought to awaken the attention of Synod to this great concern of the Church. The state of things here indicated is certainly to be regretted, and betokens an alarming decline of interest on the part of the young men of our Church, in the ministerial calling, which should fill us with anxiety and stir us up to earnest prayer and effort for its correction.

In view of the sad condition of this most important interest of the Church among us, your Committee submit the following resolutions, viz :

1. *Resolved*, That all the pastors and supplies of this Synod be, and hereby are directed to preach during the current year on the claims of the Church on her young men for the work of the Gospel ministry, with the view of waking up an interest in this subject among the families of their respective charges.

2d. That this Synod declares its unimpaired confidence in the Board of Education and its administration.

3d. That all the churches of this Synod be directed to make as liberal a contribution as possible, during the present year, to this Board.

4th. That the Presbyteries composing this Synod be respectfully directed to have faithful regard to the action of the General Assembly at its late meeting in Baltimore, in regard to the character and the oversight of the candidates under their care, that the qualifications of those applying for aid from the Board of Education, as to character, piety, intellectual abilities, and adaptedness for the Gospel Ministry, be in all cases subjected to a careful examination, and only such as be found entirely satisfactory in these respects be recommended for aid ; and when recommended, that they be held strictly to the duty of reporting themselves to the Presbytery according to the rules of the Board.

PUBLICATION.

The Permanent Committee on Publication made the following report, which was accepted and adopted, viz :

It would appear from the Statistical Reports of last year, that the contributions to the Board of Publication are smaller than to any other of the objects of benevolence, with the exception of one, and therefore we recommend to the pastors and supplies, that they take a deeper interest in this Board, and make known its wants to the people and distinctly impress upon them the object for which their contributions are

needed, namely, for colportage, which we know at present is an important arm of the Church.

The Committee of Arrangements made the following report in reference to Sabbath services, which was accepted and adopted, viz :

Dr. J. C. Watson to preach in the 2d Church of Carlisle.

Rev. Geo. Norcross " " Church of Milton.

" J. L. Landis " " 3d " Williamsport.

" L. B. W. Shryock " Christian Church of Lock Haven.

" A. D. Mitchell and Rev. D. H. Barron in the Evangelical Church Lock Haven.

" Drs. Strong and Erkin " 1st Presbyterian " "

" D. K. Richardson and Dr. Murray " 2d " " "

Revs. J. Dickson and J. C. Kelley " Lutheran " "

" J. W. White and H. S. Butler " Methodist " "

Communion services in the 1st Presbyterian Church in the afternoon, the Moderator to preside. The Rev. J. W. White and Rev. C. P. Wing, D. D., to distribute the elements.

It was ordered by the Synod that the Standing Committees of the Presbyteries on the different Boards of the Church, communicate with delinquent churches within their bounds and endeavor to induce them to contribute to the Boards represented by them.

FREEDMEN.

The Permanent Committee on Freedmen report that in common with the committees on most of the benevolent agencies of the Church there has been a falling off in the contributions for the cause of Freedmen, as compared with the amount contributed last year; the amount for 1872 being \$2,030, for 1873, \$1,757, a diminution of \$273. There is, however, a slight increase in the number of contributing churches. In '72, 62 churches contributed; in '73, 68 churches, an advance of 6. There is still room however for further advancement in this direction. Out of the 170 churches of Synod only 68, or a little more than one-third, have responded to the appeals in behalf of the Freedmen. We know not where the responsibility of their failure rests, but our conviction is that it lies chiefly with our pastors and sessions. It is probably the general experience of pastors that they have never failed to obtain something for every cause which they have heartily and earnestly presented to the people, and that they have often found some who were waiting for the opportunity to give, not mites only, but far beyond all expectations, to forward these noble enterprises of the Church. We appeal therefore to the members of Synod, to all our ministers and churches, to consider well the importance of having solid columns in your annual reports of benevolent contributions; and also to consider earnestly and prayerfully the fact that by failing to represent this cause, or simply to afford an opportunity to contribute to it, you not only fail to comply with the injunctions and recommendations of the Presbyteries, the Synod and the General Assembly; but also become the occasion of depriving these poor, perishing millions of Freedmen, of the bread of the water of life. You, in your measure, by failing to afford your people the opportunity for aiding them, do help to retard their social, moral and intellectual elevation. You are shut-

ting up wide doors of usefulness on the part of many who are ready to go and labor in their behalf, and your refusal or neglect is preventing the ingathering of multitudes of them into the spiritual garner from these fields that are white to the harvest. Shall we leave them to fall into the hands of the Papists, or to sink still further into the degradation and corruptions of heathenism; or shall we not rather, one and all, as pastors and sessions, give them our sympathies, our charities and our prayers, and thus respond in word and deed to their pressing appeals for aid?

The Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all our pastors, and stated supplies, and sessions of vacant churches, do afford the congregations under their care an opportunity of contributing annually to the cause of missions among the Freedmen.

The report was accepted and adopted.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE.

It is a matter for devout thanksgiving to God that, during the past year, this branch of our Church work has taken a deeper hold upon the hearts and consciences of our people, as indicated by an increase to the Ministerial Relief Fund of nearly \$10,000. At the same time it is to be lamented that the Assembly's Board have been compelled to reduce the appropriations in quite a number of cases of those who desire and need aid.

The whole amount contributed by our Church during the past year, as reported to the last Assembly, was \$81,317; the amount distributed was \$81,302.

During the year 64 new cases were thrown upon the Relief Fund for aid. The whole number aided during the year was 379 persons, of whom 155 were ministers, 204 widows, and 20 were orphan families.

The several Presbyteries of Synod, have contributed as follows during the past year:

The Presbytery of Carlisle, with its 45 churches and 5,430 church members, \$1,328, which is \$112 less than last year. It has drawn from the fund for two widows of deceased ministers \$550.

The Presbytery of Huntingdon, with its 47 churches and 7,667 church members, contributed \$1,461, which was \$52 more than the previous year. It has drawn from the fund aid to the amount of \$1,150 in behalf of five persons.

The Presbytery of Northumberland, with its 38 churches and 4,858 church members, contributed \$743, which was \$83 less than the previous year, and drew from the fund \$700.

The Presbytery of Wellsboro, with its 14 churches and 800 church members, contributed \$27, which was \$1 less than the previous year, and drew from the fund \$200.

The average contribution for each member has been a little over 20 cents. Of the 35 churches which contributed nothing to this fund, 17 are in the Presbytery of Carlisle, 3 in Huntingdon, 5 in Northumberland, and 10 in Wellsboro.

In view of the fact that the Relief Fund is now in need of supplies to meet the recommendations of our Presbyteries in behalf of those who ask and who need aid, your Committee offer the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That in the judgment of this Synod, this is one of the most sacred and important of the Benevolent schemes of the church, founded as it is upon justice and the tenderest demands of Christian charity.

Resolved 2. That the Synod deems it important and necessary, in view of the suffering of many of those who are dependent in part upon this fund, that immediate and liberal relief be given, and that regular and liberal offerings to this cause be made by all our congregations.

Resolved 3. That recognizing the fact that Christ has identified himself with his needy and suffering disciples and little ones, so as to promise reward even to the giver of a cup of cold water, the Synod earnestly urges upon the official members of every congregation to take order that collections for this interesting object be promptly and regularly taken, and upon the people that they give as the Lord hath prospered them.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Erskine presented the cause of Sustentation, the Synod's Committee not being prepared to report.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures report that the following questions have been presented for their consideration and recommend that the accompanying answers be returned :

Question 1. If a ruling elder, in good standing in any church, be dismissed to unite with another church, and subsequently returns his letter to the church from which it was received, requesting at the same time to be relieved of the active duties of his office, what action shall the session take ?

Answer. The granting of a letter of dismission to an elder does not effect his private membership or his official relation to the church when it is not presented to or accepted by another church.

His request to be relieved from the active duties of his office may be granted, if there are such reasons alleged as are mentioned in the Form of Government, Chap. XIII, paragraph 6. The constitution makes no provision for a permanent retirement from the duties of the eldership, except for such reasons or by deposition.

Question 2. To what body shall a ruling elder tender his resignation as *acting* elder—to the session of the church which elected him ?

Answer. The Session is the only proper body to receive an application in such cases.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The Narrative of the State of Religion was presented by the chairman of the Committee, Rev. Dr. Strong, and was accepted and adopted by the Synod.

THE NARRATIVE.

The duty assigned your Committee, of making a fair statement of the spiritual condition of the churches, and of the work actually accomplished by them during the past year, would have been more satisfactorily discharged had the Presbyterial Narratives been more complete as to details of their work, and more specific as to the actual fruits of our ministerial labors.

As the religion of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Master and the Head of the Church, is pre-eminently spiritual, the question which first meets us is this, What evidence do the Narratives from the Presbyteries afford us of the presence of the Holy Spirit in His quickening power and converting grace in our congregations? And the answer to this question is that which as Christians we wait for with the most solicitude, since all our prosperity and comfort in the Lord depend upon the indwelling of the Holy Ghost in the hearts of those who are called by the name of Jesus. It is a matter of but little moment, whether the churches show the outward signs of prosperity if that which is vital in character be wanting—whether we have attractive houses of worship, and these be filled with respectful congregations, while at the same time the presence of the Lord with His mighty saving influences doth not manifestly appear in these sanctuaries—whether in our religious work all things be done decently and in order, so far as external and ceremonial observances are concerned, at the expense and the loss of that without which all outward institutions and rites are valueless, whether in short we have the form of religion lacking the power thereof. That God has not taken away His Spirit from us, is proven by the fact that additions to the churches (in some instances a goodly number of such) on profession of faith in Christ have resulted from the usual ministrations of the Gospel; and this certainly is an indication of health and vitality. But that there has not been anything like such a religious growth and progress, as with such means and agencies as we have at our command we should have looked for; that there has not been any such visitation from on high, with such an ingathering of souls, and such an edification of believers to our mutual rejoicing, is but too painfully apparent from the testimony that has been laid before your Committee. Indeed the reports from all the Presbyteries are agreed as touching this one thing, that the past year has, in no sense, been a year of the right hand of the Most High, that there have been comparatively slight tokens of His special favor shown to our Zion. Two of the Presbyteries report nothing of the kind. The other two speak of “seasons of interest” in a few only of our churches, though in no case does it appear that there has been any “general religious awakening, any revival from on High.” And one of the Presbyteries whose Narrative speaks of some drops of a plentiful shower which nevertheless has been withheld, says: “though there has been the usual attendance upon the preaching of the Word, the fruits have not been so apparent as in other years—the number of accessions on profession of faith in Christ has been unusually small.” While the other, bearing the same testimony, adds, “There are signs of gradual advancement in our churches, though there is great reason for prayer to the Great Head of the Church, that He would pour out His Spirit upon our churches.’ ”

There is an ominous silence regarding the claims and obligations of the Abrahamic Covenant and household piety, as appears from the Narratives of the Presbyteries. While reference is made in them all to Sabbath-School instruction, nothing is said respecting parental duties and family religious training of the children. There is no allusion to the baptized children of the Church, and it doth not appear from the report in the hands of your Committee whether they are to any extent admitted to the sealing ordinances of the Church, after a suitable examination as to their knowledge and piety, or that any serious effort is put forth to inform them as to their duty and their privilege. What does this mean? Or means this omission nothing at all? Certainly if it means that Sabbath-school agencies are attempting to do the work of fathers and mothers—that family training is to any extent superseded by Sabbath-

school training—it is a serious question whether we are not losing in one direction far more than we are gaining in another.

One of our Presbyteries speaks with gratitude of the “growing liberality of our congregations,” another of the “commendable improvement of church edifices,” another of the fact that “for the first time in many years our churches are all supplied with the regular means of grace by ministers in all their pulpits;” while so far as your Committee can learn, two new churches at least have been organized the past year; indebtedness on some old churches has been wiped out, and some newly built sanctuaries have been dedicated to the worship of the Triune Jehovah.

Our office is also to gather up from the several reports before us the evidence of an increased interest in the various enterprises in which the Church is engaged for the extension of our Master’s Kingdom. It rejoices your Committee to say that they find, on the whole, the proof of an increased zeal and effort in this regard; that the churches, generally speaking, are taking a deeper interest in their work, while some of them are giving far more liberally of their substance to the Lord. Nevertheless, it doth appear, from the testimony given, that there ought to be a heartier appreciation of the work which the Master has charged us in so solemn a manner to do.

Three of our brethren, Rev. Archibald Heron of the Presbytery of Northumberland, Rev. Robert C. Bryson of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, and Rev. E. B. Benedict of the Presbytery of Wellsboro, have been called hence to their great recompence of reward since our last Synodical meeting. We yet remain, not knowing how soon the Master will call for us. And yet we do know what the Master would have us do in this portion of the vineyard until he comes to call us. His voice, as we now have it spoken to each one of us, is this, “What thou doest, do quickly.”

A. K. STRONG, *Chairman.*

The Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Carlisle reported that they had examined them, and found them properly kept. They recommended their approval. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Wellsboro reported that the Records were not in the house. The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Huntingdon reported that the Records were not in the house.

The Committee on Finance and Treasurer’s Account reported that they had examined the account of John A. Weir, Treasurer of Synod, for the year 1873, and the vouchers accompanying the same, and find said account correct in every particular, and a balance on hand of \$45. To provide for the expenses of Synod for the ensuing year they recommend an assessment on the several Presbyteries, as follows, viz:

Carlisle,.....\$65	Northumberland,.....\$65
Huntingdon,..... 65	Wellsboro,..... 5

The report was accepted and adopted. Synod adjourned to meet on Monday morning, October 27, at 9 o’clock. Closed with prayer.

MONDAY, OCT. 27—9 o'clock A. M.

Synod met and spent the first hour in devotional exercises. The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly reported that they had examined the same and found nothing especially calling for the attention of Synod. The report was accepted.

The resolution passed on Saturday in relation to members absenting themselves from Synod, for the purpose of preaching, was reconsidered and referred to a committee consisting of Revs. D. H. Barron, O. O. McClean, D. D., and S. J. Milliken.

The hour for the convening of the next stated meeting was fixed at 7 o'clock P. M.

The unfinished business, being the consideration of the report of the Judicial Committee in relation to the complaint of the Rev. Dr. Erskine and the Rev. Mr. McCachran, against the action of the Presbytery of Carlisle, in the case of Mr. Koons, was taken up. Pending the consideration of the report, Synod took a recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY,—2 o'clock P. M.

The report of the Judicial Committee, relative to the complaint of Rev. Messrs. Erskine and McCachran, was adopted.

Dr. Erskine asked that the letter of the Rev. Mr. McCachran, the joint complainant with himself in the Koons case, asking a postponement of the case on account of illness in his family, be noted on the minutes. The request was granted.

The Special Committee on the subject of members of Synod absenting themselves from its sessions, reported the following resolution, which was adopted, viz :

Resolved, That hereafter no member of Synod may make any arrangements for preaching which will prevent his attendance upon all the business meetings of the body, and that at all meetings the Moderator shall call attention to this rule.

THE BIBLE.

The following paper in relation to the work of the Bible Society, was adopted by the Synod, viz :

WHEREAS, The general distribution of the Bible is the most effectual way to civilize and humanize all the nations of the world, and to exalt the general system of

public morals, to give efficacy to the just precepts of international and municipal law, to enforce the observance of prudence, temperance, justice and fortitude, and to improve all the relations of social and domestic life. And—

WHEREAS, The demand for the printed Bible has always been great, and never greater than at the present time ; therefore,

Resolved, That it affords this Synod great pleasure to learn of the constant prosperity of the American Bible Society in the prosecution of its work of printing and distributing the Word of God among all nations, and that its receipts for the last year amounted to the sum of \$669,607.06.

Resolved, That we approve of the labors of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, in its noble effort, co-operating with the American Bible Society, to supply all the families of our State, our Sabbath-Schools and our public institutions with the sacred Scriptures.

Resolved, That we commend its catholic claims to the sympathy and co-operation of all our churches, and recommend that a collection be taken up for its benefit at some time during the Synodical year.

The Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Northumberland reported, recommending their approval, with certain exceptions. The exceptions were taken up and considered seriatim, and, after certain amendments, the report was adopted and is as follows:

Exception 1. In the matter recorded on pages 157 and 158, declaring Judge Gamble guilty of contumacy and censuring him for the same, Synod regard the decision in the case of Judge Gamble as unnecessarily severe.

Exception 2. In the case of the complaint of Mr. Augustus Pursell and Mrs. Evalina Pursell, recorded on pages 242 and 243, against the Session of the First Church of Williamsport, it does not appear from the records that Presbytery inquired into the regularity of this complaint, nor that Mr. and Mrs. Pursell had given to the Session of the First Church any notice of complaint, or lodged any reasons for the same within the constitutional time. Again, in the final action taken in this case, as recorded on page 248, in the judgment of the Committee, Presbytery would have acted more regularly had it directed the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Williamsport to give Mr. and Mrs. Pursell letters of dismissal instead of exercising original jurisdiction with respect to the same.

The following paper, directing the appointment of a Committee on Church Charters, was adopted, viz :

WHEREAS, A great diversity exists in the Charters of our Churches, and one that is likely to produce confusion and conflict of authority ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Synod appoint a Committee of three persons, learned in the law, to draw up a form or forms of Church Charter such as will be suitable to our Presbyterian form of church government, as well as in accordance with the laws of our own State. Also,

Resolved, That the Synods of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Erie, be requested to appoint committees of their own to act in conjunction with that of this Synod so that the Charters of the Presbyterian churches in the State of Pennsylvania may be uniform, legal and regular.

The following persons were appointed the Committee: Hon. H. W. Williams, Hon. S. S. Blair and H. M. Graydon, Esq.

The Committee on Leave of Absence, report that the following persons and churches have furnished reasons for absence from the sessions of Synod, and recommend that their reasons be sustained.

FROM THE SYNOD OF 1871.

Rev. D. K. Richardson.

FROM THE SYNOD OF 1872.

Ministers—A. K. Nelson, R. M. Campbell, N. G. White, J. S. Gordon, A. C. Titus, W. C. Kuhn, W. O. Wright, W. J. Chichester, S. C. Alexander, J. H. Mathers, J. E. Kearns, Jos. Waugh, D. K. Richardson, Thad. McRae.

Churches—Lower Path Valley, Bloomfield, St. Thomas and Rocky Spring, Saxton, East Kishacoquillas, Lock Haven 2d, Lower Marsh Creek, Gettysburg, Logan's Valley, Schellsburg, Beulah, Dauphin, Fall Brook, Milesburg.

SYNOD OF 1873—AFTER SATURDAY.

Ministers—S. S. Wallen, S. W. Reigart, W. A. West, J. P. Hughes, H. L. Rex, W. W. Taylor, J. C. Watson, C. P. Wing, D. J. Waller, W. J. Gibson, W. T. Wylie, Robt. White, S. H. Thompson, J. E. Kearns, S. C. Alexander, D. W. Moore, Geo. Norcross, W. W. Campbell, A. H. Parker, W. Gemmill, J. W. Boal, R. Crittenden, W. O. Wright, R. P. Gibson.

Ruling Elders—A. O. Furst, D. Kendig, Dr. P. M. Senderling, A. Dolber, Joseph Patton, H. W. Williams, H. M. Graydon, E. Beatty, J. B. Graham, R. L. Gamble, Joshua Elder, J. Quigley.

AFTER THE SABBATH.

Ministers—A. C. Titus, A. K. Strong, D. K. Richardson, J. C. Kelley, Geo. Elliott, J. H. Mathers, T. J. Sherrard.

Ruling Elder—J. B. Peterson.

AFTER 3½ P. M. MONDAY.

Rev. D. C. Meeker. *Elder*—W. McCarthy.

EXCUSES FOR LATE ATTENDANCE 1873.

Ministers—J. C. Watson, E. P. Forsman, W. J. Chichester, S. C. Alexander, J. C. Kelley, J. J. Coale, Geo. Warrington, W. C. Kuhn, John Cairns.

Ruling Elders—J. B. Culbertson, Osborne Laird, W. H. H. Nivelung.

The following paper was received and referred to the next Synod:

WHEREAS, The Synod, in adopting a report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, has assented to the following language, viz: "The granting of a letter of dismission to an elder does not affect his private membership or his official relation to the Church when it is not presented to or accepted by another church," we deem it expedient to guard against any inferences not intended by the Synod, and therefore add the following declaration:

1. In regard to private membership, while the person holding a letter of dismission remains a member under the care of the church dismissing, he cannot claim the right of voting in that church until his letter is regularly returned and accepted by

the vote of the Session ; and of such acceptance the Session is to judge, subject to its responsibility to the Presbytery.

2. In regard to the official relation of an elder to the church dismissing him, it is understood that such elder cannot exercise the functions of the eldership in that congregation while holding his letter ; and that in case of his returning his letter and being accepted as a communicant, the session shall be at liberty either to accept him as a ruling elder or to refer the question to the members of the church, as in the case of the reception into another congregation.

The following section was added to Standing Rule X :

At as early a period as possible in each meeting of Synod the several Permanent Committees shall be called to announce their respective chairman, and if any chairman be absent the Moderator shall at once fill the vacancy by appointment.

Permanent Committees on "Vacant Churches and Unemployed Ministers," and on "Benevolence and Finance," were added to the list of the Synod Committees. Ruling Elder Thomas Howard was appointed on the former, and Ruling Elder John Lawshe on the latter.

The thanks of Synod were tendered to the families of Lock Haven by whom its members have been so hospitably entertained, also to those Railroad Companies that extended to the members of Synod the privilege of a reduction of the usual rates of fare.

The Stated Clerk was directed to re-publish a roll of the churches and ruling elders within the bounds of Synod.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved. The roll was called and the names of absentees, without excuse, were marked.

Synod then adjourned with prayer, the Doxology and the Apostolic Benediction, to meet in the 2d Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, on the Thursday following the third Tuesday of October, 1874, at 7 o'clock P. M.

T. H. ROBINSON,

Stated Clerk.

R. M. WALLACE,

Permanent Clerk.

APPENDIX.

SYNOD OF HARRISBURG.

FORMED 1870.

Ministers, 144; Churches, 172; Licentiates, 9; Candidates, 17; Communicants, 18,755.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD FOR 1873-74.

Moderator—REV. N. GRIER WHITE.

Stated Clerk—REV. THOMAS H. ROBINSON, D. D.

Permanent Clerk—REV. ROBERT M. WALLACE.

Temporary Clerk—REV. STUART MITCHELL.

Treasurer—JOHN A. WEIR.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

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| I. <i>Home Missions</i> —A. K. STRONG, D. D.,
JOHN W. WHITE, | WILLIAM STERLING,
J. D. MITCHELL, D. D.,
JACOB F. SEILER, <i>Ruling Elder</i> . | } <i>Ministers.</i> |
| II. <i>Foreign Missions</i> —C. P. WING, D. D.,
A. D. MOORE, | D. H. BARRON,
E. D. WELLS,
THOMAS SMITH, <i>Ruling Elder</i> . | } <i>Ministers.</i> |
| III. <i>Church Erection</i> —T. H. ROBINSON, D. D.
D. J. WALLER, | W. J. GIBSON, D. D.,
J. D. MITCHELL, D. D.,
SAMUEL MOORE, <i>Ruling Elder</i> . | } <i>Ministers.</i> |
| IV. <i>Education</i> —J. A. CRAWFORD,
J. STEVENS, | R. HAMILL, D. D.,
J. L. KENDALL,
J. A. GEMMELL, <i>Ruling Elder</i> . | } <i>Ministers.</i> |
| V. <i>Publication</i> —J. MAHON,
J. C. WATSON, D. D., | S. M. MOORE,
G. R. H. SHUMWAY,
ROBERT FOSTER, <i>Ruling Elder</i> . | } <i>Ministers.</i> |

- VI. *Ministerial Relief*—J. A. MURRAY, D. D., R. HAMILL, D. D.,
S. J. MILLIKIN, J. F. CALKINS, } *Ministers.*
J. G. CARSON, *Ruling Elder.*
- VII. *Freedmen*—G. R. H. SHUMWAY,
J. EDMUND KEARNS, Wm. A. WEST, } *Ministers.*
B. W. THOMPSON, } *Ruling Elders.*
JOSEPH PATTON, }
- VIII. *Sabbath-Schools*—GEORGE NORCROSS,
W. T. WYLIE, STUART MITCHELL, } *Ministers.*
J. L. LANDIS, }
H. M. GRAYDON, *Ruling Elder.*
- IX. *Sustentation*—D. M. MILLER,
J. A. MURRAY, D. D., JAMES F. CALKINS, } *Ministers,*
J. C. ECKLES, *Ruling Elder.*
- X. *Benevolence & Finance*—JOSEPH STEVENS,
JOHN CAIRNES, } *Ministers.*
J. McCORMICK, } *Ruling Elders.*
S. T. THOMPSON, }
- XI. *Vacant Churches & Unemployed Ministers*—
ROBERT MCPHERSON, } *Ministers.*
SAMUEL MCMAHON, *Ruling Elder.*
- XII. *The Narrative*—J. C. CALDWELL,
L. B. W. SHRYOCK, } *Ministers.*
J. C. ECKLES, *Ruling Elder.*

NOTE.—The above Permanent Committees are expected to elect their own Chairman, and have reports in readiness for the meeting of Synod.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF THE PRESBYTERIES.

I. PRESBYTERY OF CARLISLE.

Ministers, 44; Churches, 48; Licentiates, 3; Candidates, 3; Communicants, 5430.

Moderator—ADDISON K. STRONG, D. D., Harrisburg.

Stated Clerk—ANDREW D. MITCHELL, Harrisburg.

Permanent Clerk—J. AGNEW CRAWFORD, Chambersburg.

Treasurer—J. SMITH GORDON, Fannettsburg.

The next stated meeting will be held in the 1st Church, Carlisle, on the 2d Tuesday of April, 1874.

COMMITTEES.

Home Missions—Revs. A. K. Strong, D. D., T. H. Robinson, D. D., A. D. Mitchell. Ruling Elders, James W. Weir, James McCormick.

Foreign Missions—Revs. C. P. Wing, D. D., E. Erskine, D. D., George Norcross. Ruling Elders, Henry Harkness, W. G. Reed.

Church Erection—Revs. T. H. Robinson, D. D., A. K. Strong, D. D., A. D. Mitchell, H. L. Rex. Ruling Elders, J. A. Weir, James Elder.

Publication—Revs. J. Mahon, D. K. Richardson, J. S. Woodburn. Ruling Elders, J. M. Means, C. A. Howland.

Education—Revs. J. A. Crawford, I. N. Hays, J. F. Kennedy, D. D. Ruling Elders, J. C. McLanahan, J. C. Austin.

Ministerial Relief—Revs. J. A. Murray, D. D., George Norcross. Ruling Elder, J. C. Hoffer.

Freedmen—Revs. W. A. West, J. S. Gordon. Ruling Elders, H. M. Graydon, Dr. Jno. Curwen.

Sabbath Schools—Revs. Geo. Norcross, T. H. Robinson, D. D. Ruling Elder, Jacob F. Seiler.

Benevolent Work—James McCormick, Chairman, Revs. T. H. Robinson, D. D., A. K. Strong, D. D. Ruling Elders, J. A. Wier, John Curwen, M. D., W. G. Reed. Rev. A. D. Mitchell, Secretary.

Manses—Revs. C. P. Wing, D. D., George Norcross, J. A. Murray, D. D. Ruling Elders, Wm. Blair, W. L. Craighead.

Sustentation—Revs. J. A. Murray, D. D., C. P. Wing, D. D., George Norcross. Ruling Elders, R. M. Henderson, James Clark.

Vacant Churches and Unemployed Ministers—Revs. Robert McPherson, John Edgar, D. C. Meeker. Ruling Elders, William Willis, William McClure.

MINISTERS RECEIVED.

April 9, 1873—W. W. Campbell, from the Presbytery of Crawfordsville.

“ “ S. C. Alexander, “ Huntingdon.

“ “ F. P. Tompkins, East Pa. Synod of Ev. Lutheran Church.

Oct. 7, “ John R. Agnew, the Presbytery of Osage.

“ 7, “ Joseph H. Fleming, “ Northumberland.

LICENTIATE RECEIVED.

April 9, 1873—J. Horner Kerr, from the Presbytery of Blairsville.

ORDAINED.

May 1, 1873—J. Horner Kerr.

INSTALLED.

Oct. 23, 1872—R. F. McClean, as Pastor of the Church of Waynesboro.

Nov. 21, 1872—R. P. Gibson, as Pastor of the Church of Silver's Spring.

May 1, 1873—J. Horner Kerr, as Pastor of the churches of McConnellsburg, Green Hill and Wells Valley.

May 23, 1873—S. C. Alexander, as Pastor of the Church of Upper Path Valley.

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Dec. 27, 1872—Between W. A. West and the Church of Upper Path Valley.

April 10, 1873—Between A. K. Nelson and the churches of St. Thomas and Rocky Spring.

Sept. 12, 1873—Between Wm. Thompson and the churches of Duncannon, and Shermansdale.

DISMISSED.

Oct. 18, 1872—J. W. Wightman, to the Presbytery of Pittsburgh.

April 10, 1873—Edsall Ferrier, “ Lehigh.

June 9, 1873—Wm. B. Craig, “ Blairsville.

Sep. 12, 1873—Wm. Thompson, “ Newton.

Oct. 8, 1873—F. P. Tompkins, “ Morris and Orange.

LICENSED.

April 10, 1873—Matthew P. Bradley.

CHURCH ORGANIZED.

June 19, 1873—The Westminster Church of Harrisburg.

Presbytery of Huntingdon.

Ministers, 48 ; Churches, 60 ; Licentiates, 2 ; Candidates, 9 ; Communicants, 7,667.

Moderator—REV. N. GRIER WHITE, Williamsburg, Pa.

Stated Clerk—REV. R. HAMILL, D. D., Boalsburg, Pa.

Treasurer—REV. R. M. WALLACE, Altoona, Pa.

The next stated meeting will be held at Williamsburg, on the 2d Tuesday of April, 1874.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Home Missions—Revs. J. W. White, J. C. Kelley, A. H. Parker.

Foreign Missions—Revs. D. H. Barron, R. F. Wilson, Joseph Waugh.

Publication—Revs. S. M. Moore, S. S. Wallen.

Education—Revs. R. Hamill, D. D., J. H. Mathers.

Church Erection—Revs. W. J. Gibson, D. D., Wm. Prideax, W. M. Burchfield.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. R. Hamill, D. D., R. M. Wallace, N. G. White.

Freedmen—Revs. J. S. Roberts, J. E. Kearns.

Sabbath Schools—Revs. W. T. Wylie, W. O. Wright, W. T. Chichester, T. J. Sherrard, H. S. Butler.

Sustentation—

Benevolence and Finance—

Vacant Churches and Unemployed Ministers—

Narrative—

CHANGES DURING THE YEAR.

MINISTERS RECEIVED.

Oct. 8, 1873—Rev. D. W. Moore, from the Presbytery of New Castle.

Oct. 24, 1873—Rev. Richard Crittenden, from the East New Haven Association.

ORDAINED.

June 11, 1873—E. P. Forsman.

Oct. 5, 1873—Wm. Gemmill.

INSTALLED.

May, 1873—Rev. U. W. Condit, as Pastor of Lick Run, and Hublersburg churches.

June 11, 1873—Rev. E. P. Forsman, as Pastor of Schellsburg Church.

June, 1873—Rev. Jacob V. R. Hughes, as Pastor of Bald Eagle Church.

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Oct. 8, 1873—Between the Rev. J. P. Clarke and the Little Valley Church.

DISMISSED.

April 9, 1873—Rev. Thaddeus McRae, to the Presbytery of Northumberland.

“ “ Rev. S. Stanhope Orris, to the Presbytery of New York.

Oct. 8, 1873—Rev. J. P. Clarke, to the Presbytery of Newtown.

DIED.

Rev. Robert C. Bryson.

CHURCH ORGANIZED.

June 7, 1873—St. Clairsville.

Presbytery of Northumberland.

Ministers, 38; Churches, 51; Licentiates, 2; Candidates, 5; Communicants, 4,858.

Moderator—REV. R. H. VAN PELT, Danville.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer—REV. J. C. CALDWELL, Newberry.

The next stated meeting will be held in the Mahoning Church of Danville, on the third Tuesday of April, 1874.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Home Missions—Revs. W. Sterling, H. W. Brown, John C. Caldwell, John Burrows. Ruling Elders, Col. B. W. Thompson, A. D. Lundy.

Foreign Missions—Revs. A. D. Moore, S. H. Thompson. Ruling Elder, Thomas Howard.

Publication—Revs. J. C. Watson, D. D., Isaac Grier, D. D. Ruling Elder, W. C. Lawson.

Education—Revs. J. Stevens, J. Nesbitt. Ruling Elder, J. J. Sanderson.

Church Erection—Revs. D. J. Waller, R. H. Van Pelt. Ruling Elder, Peter Leidy.

Ministerial Relief—Revs. S. J. Millikin, A. D. Moore. Ruling Elder, Hon. Alexander Jordan.

Freedmen—Ruling Elder, Col. B. W. Thompson. Revs. J. C. Caldwell, L. D. Calkins.

Sustentation—Revs. D. M. Miller, H. W. Brown.

Benevolence and Finance—Revs. Joseph Stevens, J. C. Caldwell. Ruling Elder, A. D. Lundy.

Sabbath Schools—Revs. S. Mitchell, S. H. Thompson. Ruling Elder, Dr. T. H. Wilson.

*Manse*s—Rev. J. D. Reardon. Ruling Elder, Hiram Mudge.

Vacant Churches and Unemployed Ministers—

CHANGES DURING THE YEAR.

MINISTERS RECEIVED:

Rev. John Burrowes, from the Presbytery of New Brunswick		
Rev. S. H. Thompson,	“	Geneva.
Rev. George Elliott,	“	Freeport.
Rev. G. Warrington,	“	West Jersey.
Rev. Thaddeus McRae,	“	Huntingdon.
Rev. Robert White,	“	New Castle.

ORDAINED.

October 22, 1873—C. B. Gillette.

INSTALLED.

May 7, 1873—Rev. S. H. Thompson, as pastor of Lewisburgh Church.

June 11, 1873—Rev. Thaddeus McRae, “ 1st Church, Renovo.

September 2, 1873—Rev. George Warrington, as pastor of the united churches of Mill Hall and Beech Creek.

July 10, 1873—Rev. John Burrows, as pastor of the 3d Church, Williamsport.

October 22, 1873—Rev. C. B. Gillette, as pastor of the Church of Emporium.

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

November 19, 1872—Between Rev. B. T. Jones and Church of Lewisburgh.

February 11, 1873—Between Rev. T. J. Kolb and Church of McEwensville.

October 7, 1873—Between Rev. S. P. Linn and 1st Church of Shamokin.

MINISTERS DISMISSED.

October 19, 1872—Rev. John Thomas to the Presbytery of Lackawanna.

November 19, 1872—Rev. B. T. Jones to the Presbytery of Chester.

February 11, 1873—Rev. F. J. Kolb to the Presbytery of Lehigh.

October 1, 1873—Rev. S. P. Linn to the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

“ “ Rev. W. Simonton to the Presbytery of Baltimore.

“ “ Rev. S. P. Herron to the Presbytery of San Francisco.

MINISTER DIED.

August 16, 1873—Rev. Archibald Heron, Muncy, in the 55th year of his age.

LICENTIATE RECIEVED.

July 9, 1873—C. B. Gillette from the Presbytery of Rochester.

LICENSED.

July 9, 1873—D. J. Waller, Jr.

CHURCH ORGANIZED.

March 19, 1873—Beavertown.

CHANGE OF CHURCH NAME.

Sugar Loaf Church to Raven's Creek Church.

Presbytery of Wellsboro.

Ministers, 14; Churches, 13; Licentiates, 2; Communicants, 800.

Moderator—Rev. John Cairnes, Osceola, Pa.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer—Rev. J. D. Mitchell, D. D., Wellsboro.

The next stated meeting will be held at Fall Brook, on the 14th day of April, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Home Missions—Revs. J. D. Mitchell, J. L. Landis. Ruling Elder, Hon. H. W. Williams.

Foreign Missions—Revs. E. D. Wells, S. A. Rawson. Ruling Elder, Harris T. Ryon.

Education—Revs. J. Ludlow Kendall, Philander Camp. Ruling Elder, Prof. C. H. Verrill.

Publication—Revs. George R. H. Shunway, Frederick Graves. Ruling Elder, Harris T. Ryon.

Church Erection—Revs. J. D. Mitchell, D. D., J. L. Landis. Ruling Elder, Hon. H. W. Williams.

Relief Fund—Revs. J. F. Calkins, Fred. Graves. Ruling Elder, S. E. Ensworth.

Freedmen—Revs. George R. H. Shumway, S. A. Rawson. Ruling Elder, Samuel Rockwell.

Manses—A. J. Hegie, M. D., Hon. C. S. Jones, Joel Parkhurst.

Benevolent Work—Revs. John Cairnes, J. D. Mitchell, D. D. Ruling Elder, Hon. H. W. Williams.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. J. L. Landis.

Sustentation—Revs. J. F. Calkins, E. D. Wells. Ruling Elder, Alex. Pollock.

Vacant Churches and Unemployed Ministers—

CHANGES DURING THE YEAR.

ORDAINED.

October 16, 1873—John B. Grier.

INSTALLED.

October 16, 1873—Rev. John B. Grier, as pastor of Lawrenceville Church.

December 31, 1872—Rev. J. Ludlow Kendall, as pastor of the Church of Arnot.

PASTORAL RELATION DISSOLVED.

December 10, 1872—Between Rev. John L. Landis and Church of Coudersport.

DISMISSED.

April 8, 1873—Rev. Samuel A. Rawson to the Presbytery of Chemung.

LICENSED.

April 9, 1873—Mr. John Pollock.

LICENTIATES RECEIVED.

April 10, 1873—Mr. H. W. Congdon from the Presbytery of St. Lawrence.

October 16, 1873—Mr. John B. Grier “ Pittsburgh.

DIED.

April 20, 1873—Rev. E. B. Benedict, M. D.

Treasurer's Account.

JOHN A. WEIR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SYNOD OF HARRISBURG.

1872.	Dr.	
Oct.—	Check received of Rev. R. M. Wallace, Treasurer of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, being the Assessment made by Synod for the years 1872-3, for the contingent Fund.....	\$70 00
	E. S. German for advertising in the Minutes of Synod.....	5 00
	Bellefonte Press Co. “ “ “	5 00
	Presbyterian Publication Office “ “	10 00
1873.		
Oct. 22—	N. Y. Evangelist “ “	10 00
	Smith, English & Co. “ “	10 00
April 15—	Check of Rev. J. S. Gordon, Treasurer of the Presbytery of Carlisle, Synodical Assessment.....	75 00
May 24—	Check of Rev. W. Simonton, Treasurer of Presbytery of Northumberland, Synodical Assessment.....	70 00
August 28—	Postal Order of Rev. J. D. Mitchell Treasurer of Presbytery of Wellsboro, Synodical Assessment.....	10 00
	Total.....	\$265 00
1872.	Cr.	
October 23—	By cash paid Rev. R. M. Wallace, Permanent Clerk of Synod, salary	\$25 00
	Rev. T. H. Robinson, balance due on salary as Stated Clerk for 1871-1872.....	14 35
	T. F. Scheffer, printing 200 circulars.....	1 75
	Expenses of Synod at Milton.....	12 70
1873.		
April 5—	Bill of W. H. H. Seig, for printing Minutes of Synod and circulars	109 00
October 22—	By cash paid T. F. Scheffer for circulars.....	6 25
	Rev. T. H. Robinson salary as the Stated Clerk of Synod.....	50 00
	By Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	45 95
		\$265 00

JOHN A. WEIR, *Treasurer.*

Standing Rules of Synod.

I. Meeting of Synod.—This Synod shall meet annually, on the Thursday after the third Tuesday of October, at such hour and place as shall be designated at meeting of the preceding year.

II. The place of meeting shall be determined by a majority, and not by a plurality, of votes. After the first ballot, the two places having the greatest number of votes shall alone be voted for.

III. Religious Exercises of the Synod.—The annual meeting of the Synod shall be opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, or, in case of his failure, by some member of the Synod, designated by the Committee of Arrangements.

IV. Each morning session of Synod shall be opened with devotional exercises, to be continued one hour.

V. A Synodical prayer meeting shall be held on the first afternoon of the sessions of Synod, for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Synod, and the Presbyteries, Sessions and Churches within its bounds.

VI. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated at each annual meeting of Synod, on the Sabbath Day.

VII. Clerks.—The Clerks of Synod shall be a Stated and Permanent Clerk, who shall serve during the pleasure of Synod, and a Temporary Clerk, who shall be elected annually.

VIII. The Stated Clerk of each Presbytery is required to report to the Synod at each Annual Meeting, the number of Churches, Ministers, Licentiates and Candidates within the bounds of the Presbytery; and also the changes that have taken place during the year; such as the death, the reception and dismissal of ministers, ordinations, installations, censures, dissolutions of pastoral relationships, organization of Churches, &c., &c. He shall also, in time for the opening of Synod, furnish the Stated Clerk of Synod with a correct roll of the Presbytery.

IX. Committees.—The following standing committees shall be appointed at each annual meeting.

1. A Committee on Bills and Overtures to consist of five members.
2. A Judicial Committee to consist of five members.
3. A Committee on Finance and the Treasurer's Account of three members.
4. A Committee on the Narrative to consist of three members.
5. A Committee on Leave of absence to consist of three members.
6. A Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly to consist of five members.
7. As many committees on the Records of the Presbyteries as there are Presbyteries in the Synod, to consist of three members each.

8. Synodical permanent committees on the following objects: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Publication, Education, Church Erection, Ministerial Relief, Freedmen, Sabbath Schools, Sustentation, Benevolence and Finance, Vacant Churchss and Unemployed Ministers, and the Narrative of the State of Religion.

X. These Committees shall consist of the Chairman of the several Presbyterial Committees on their respective objects, together with an elder for each to be appointed by the moderator, and they shall be expected to prepare and present full reports at each meeting of the Synod, and at as early a period as possible at each meeting of Synod these several Committees shall be called upon to announce their respective Chairman. If any chairman shall be absent the moderator shall at once appoint one.

XI. Narratives and Statistical Reports.—The Narratives on the State of Religion reported by the Presbyteries, shall embrace the results of the year to October 1st, and shall, with the Statistical Reports, be read to the Synod during the half-hour preceeding the Synodical Prayer Meeting, and then be referred respectively to the Committee of the Synod on the Narrative, and the Stated Clerk.

XII. The Presbyterial Narratives shall be sent to the chairman of the Synod's Committee, and the Statistical reports to the Stated Clerk of Synod, ten days before its meeting.

XIII. Absentees.—Members of Synod cannot absent themselves from its meetings without neglect of duty, unless prevented from attendance by sickness or other Providential dispensations.

XIV. Members of Synod absent from its sessions shall assign the reasons for such absence by letter. Those who are absent twice in succession, without assigning reasons, shall be notified of their delinquency by the Stated Clerk of Synod, and called on for reasons of absence.

The Stated Clerk shall, at least one month previous to each meeting of Synod, write to the Session of each Church which failed to be represented at the last previous meeting, asking them to forward reasons for such non-representation, and urging them to be represented at the approaching meeting.

XV. All reasons assigned for absence are to be laid before Synod's Committee on Leave of Absence, and its action thereon shall be reported to the Synod, before the close of the session.

XVI. Committee of Arrangements.—A Committee of Arrangements shall be appointed at each session of the Synod, for the ensuing year, who shall provide suitable accommodations for the Synod, and make such arrangements with the Railroad Companies for the transit of the members of Synod as may be possible.

XVII. Minutes.—The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Synod shall be published under the direction of the Stated Clerk, as soon as possible after the adjournment, and a copy sent to every Minister of Synod and to the session of every church in Synod.

XVIII. Janitor.—The Janitor's Fee shall be six dollars.

XIX. Closing of Session.—At the close of the sessions of Synod, the roll shall be called and the names of the absentees shall be marked.

ATTENDANCE ON SYNOD.

Year.	Place.	No. of Ministers.	No. of Churches.	Ministers Present.	Elders Present,	Total.	
1870.	Bellefonte.	129	160	51	41	92	Rev. Thomas Creigh, D.D.
1870.	Harrisburg.	129	160	78	45	123	Rev. Wm. J. Gibson, D.D.
1871.	Hollidaysburg.	141	164	71	43	114	Rev. Jas. C. Watson, D.D.
1872.	Milton.	150	169	81	65	146	Rev. Conway P. Wing, D.D.
1873.	Lock Haven.	144	172	87	58	145	Rev. N. Grier White.

ROLL OF CHURCHES,

WITH THE

MINISTERS, RULING ELDERS,

AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

I. PRESBYTERY OF CARLISLE.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Robert McCachren, Thomas Creigh, D. D., P. November 18, 1831. <i>Mercersburg Church.</i>	John Wise, John McDowell, John L. Rhea, John Humphreys, Oliver L. Murray, James A. McCune,	Newville, Pa. Mercersburg Pa. Mt. Parnel, Franklin Co. Pa. Mercersburg, Pa. " " " " " " " "
Samuel B. Smith, Conway P. Wing, D. D., P. September 27, 1832. <i>Carlisle 1st Church.</i>	Charles Ogilby, Henry Harkness, John Irvine, James Coyle, Thomas B. Thompson, James Loudon, E. Beatty, R. M. Henderson, William L. Craighead, Samuel Coyle, Isaac M. Brandon,	Gettysburg, Pa. Carlisle, Pa. " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
James Harper, D. D. February, 1833. Joseph Mahon. Alexander K. Nelson. 1837. James J. Hamilton, P. <i>Millerstown Church.</i>	W. J. Jones. M. Brown. Jacob Kipp. Thos. P. Cochran,	Shippensburg, Pa., Shippensburg, Pa. Chambersburg, Pa. Millerstown, Pa.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Upper Church.</i>	A. B. Anderson, James McConnell,	Andersonburg, Pa. New Germantown, Pa.
John R. Agnew. April 1838.		Greencastle, Pa.
William W. Taylor, P. May 1838. <i>Shippensburg Church.</i>	Robert Mateer, Philip Koontz, Robert C. Hays, M. D., John Bridges, C. A. Howland, M. D.,	Shippensburg, Pa. " " " " " " " "
J. A. Murray, D. D., S. S. April 13, 1842, <i>Petersburg Church,</i>	John W. Neely, Moses M. Neely, William F. Bonner, William T. Brandon,	Carlisle, Pa. Round Hill, Pa. " " " York Sulphur Springs, Pa. " " " "
Robert McPherson, P. 1847, <i>Landisburg Church,</i>	Parkenson Hench, Wm. W. McClure, James L. Diven, Wm. Hays, M. D.,	Landisburg, Pa. " " Green Park, " Landisburg, " " "
<i>Centre Church.</i>	George Hench, Robert Clark, John Milligan,	Centre P. O. Pa. " " " "
Obadiah H. Miller, June 21, 1847,		Harrisburg, Pa.
J. Agnew Crawford, P. <i>Falling Spring Church,</i>	Wm. G. Reed, Holmes Crawford, George F. Platt, M. D., J. H. Shoemaker, M. D., Jacob S. Nixon,	Chambersburg, Pa. " " " " " " " " " "
David C. Meeker, P. October, 1847, <i>Dauphin Church,</i>	Jefferson Clark, William Graydon, M. D., William H. McCarty,	Dauphin, Pa. " " " " " "
Addison K. Strong, D. D., P. December, 1847, <i>Pine St. Church, Harrisburg,</i>	Francis Wyeth, H. Murray Graydon, Jacob F. Seiler, James McCormick,	Harrisburg, Pa. " " " " " " " "
Cornelius R. Lane, Prof. November 30, 1848,		Chambersburg, Pa.
Ebenezer Erskine, D. D., P. <i>Big Spring Church,</i>	William Ker, Samuel Davidson, J. B. Leckey, W. M. Glenn, Robert Mickey, Thomas Stough, G. W. Duncan, William Green, George Gillespie,	Newville, Pa. " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Jas. F. Kennedy, S. S., Prof. December 12, 1848. <i>Fayetteville Church.</i>	Robert Black, Robert F. McElroy,	Chambersburg, Pa. Black's Gap, Pa. Fayetteville, Pa.
Andrew D. Mitchell, P. April 10, 1850. <i>Paxton Church.</i> <i>Derry Church.</i>	Joshua Elder, John B. Rutherford, James Elder,	Harrisburg, Pa. " " " " " "
Isaac N. Hays, P. October 10, 1850. <i>Central Church.</i>	John Walker, J. Cree, J. A. Reeside, George Sprecher,	Chambersburg, Pa. " " " " " " " "
Edwin Emerson.		
William A. West, June 5, 1853. <i>Westminster Church.</i>	John E. Patterson, John L. Crist, Robert Trotter, William Jones,	Harrisburg, Pa. " " " " " " " "
Thos H. Robinson, D. D., P. January 21, 1855. <i>Market Square Church.</i>	James W. Weir, Alexander Sloan, John A. Weir, Robert J. Fleming, William S. Shaffer, James Fleming,	" " " " " " " " " " " "
J. Smith Gordon, P. June 17, 1858. <i>Lower Path Valley Church.</i>	Barnabas Wilhelm, Jacob Wilhelm, William S. Harris, John H. Walker, John Park, J. M. Montgomery, Amos Devor,	Fannettsburg, Pa. " " " " " " " " " " " "
<i>Burnt Cabins Church.</i>	James Cree, John B. Peterson,	Burnt Cabins, Pa. " "
William W. Campbell, P. October 5, 1859. <i>Gettysburg Church.</i>	R. G. McCreary, Samuel McCreary, S. Smith McCreary, Joseph Bayley, Robert McCurdy, David Wills.	Gettysburg, Pa. " " " " " " " " " " " "
Samuel C. Alexander, P. December 21, 1861. <i>Upper Path Valley Church.</i>	John Alexander, William Herron, James Stark, J. W. Stitt, Wm. A. Mackey, James McCurdy, David W. Bair, Stephen M. Skinner, William H. Mackey,	Dry Run, Pa.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	William C. Shearer, John Wolf, Thos. B. Gaston. J. B. Culbertson,	
James S. Woodburn, P. May 19, 1864. <i>Dickinson Church.</i>	William N. Russell, David Caldwell, William A. Brown, D. P. Tritt,	Dickinson, Pa. " " Walnut Bottem, Pa. Dickinson, Pa. " "
David K. Richardson, P. November 30, 1864. <i>Greencastle Church.</i>	J. K. Davidson, David Dietrick, William McCrory, J. C. McLanahan,	Greencastle, Pa. " " " " " "
George Norcross, P. June 6, 1865. <i>Carlisle 2d.</i>	William Blair, Joseph A. Stuart, James Clark, John C. Eckles,	Carlisle, Pa. " " " " " " New Kingston, Pa.
Henry L. Rex, P. June 6, 1865. <i>Middletown Church</i>	Daniel Kendig, B. J. Wiestling, M. D.	Middletown, Pa. " " " "
William S. Van Cleve, P. October 3, 1865, <i>Lower Marsh Creek Church,</i>	J. J. Ker, William Bigham, James H. Marshall, John B. Paxton, John Cunningham, Robert Blythe, John F. Felty, Jacob Hulick, Ephraim Shriver, John Brinkerhoff, Henry Saunders,	Gettysburg, Pa.
Samuel W. Reigart, P. October 17, 1865, <i>Mechanicsburg Church.</i>	R. G. Young, M. D., David L. Clark, William Eckles, James Graham, Jacob B. Hurst, Christian B. Niesley, Robert B. Mateer, Milton C. Stayman, Robert A. Bucher, James M. Ralston,	Mechanicsburg, Pa. " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
Hiram Baker, P. April 12, 1867, <i>Second Church.</i>	Thomas J. Miller, William J. Adore, George H. Imes,	Harrisburg, Pa. " " " " " "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
John Edgar, P. May 11, 1869. <i>Bloomfield Church.</i>	B. McIntire, Robert Neilson, William Willis, - William A. Sponsler, William Burn,	New Bloomfield, Pa. " " " " " " " "
Charles A. Wyeth, P. June 15, 1870. <i>7th Street Church.</i>	John Curwen, M. D.,	Harrisburg, Pa. " "
Robert P. Gibson, P. April 9, 1871. <i>Silver's Spring Church.</i>	Charles Hyers, James Eckles,	Mechanicsburg, Pa. " " Shepardstown, "
W. Nevin Geddes, Prof. May 5, 1871.		Hanover, Ind.
Joseph H. Fleming, P. June 7, 1871. <i>Robert Kennedy Memorial Church.</i>	Hugh B. Craig,	Welsh Run, Pa. " " "
Samuel S. Wylie, P. June 11, 1872. <i>Middle Spring Church,</i>	Joseph M. Means, James B. Orr, William A. Cox, Benjamin A. Peebles,	Middle Spring, Pa. " " " Orrstown, " Shippensburg, " Newburg, "
Albert C. Titus, P. July 9, 1872. <i>Newport Church.</i>	Thomas H. Milligan, James Everhart, Sr. George Campbell,	Newport, Pa. " " " " " "
Robert F. McClean, P. October 3, 1872. <i>Waynesboro Church.</i>	James Burns, James McKinley, Robert McIlvany, William S. Amberson, D. F. Gordon, Matthew A. Gordon, Joseph Price, James H. Clayton,	Waynesboro, Pa. " " Quincy, " Waynesboro, Pa. " " " " " " " " " "
Oliver M. Green, F. M.		Japan.
J. Horner Kerr, P. May 1, 1873. <i>McConnellsburg Church.</i>	Henry Hoke, John M. Sloan, John M. Patterson,	McConnellsburg, Pa. " " " " " "
<i>Green Hill Church.</i>	Rowland Austin, James A. Harris, William A. Speer, John B. Garver,	Harrisonville, Pa. " " " " " "
<i>Wells Valley Church.</i>	John B. Alexander, Nathan Horton, R. J. Hunter,	Wells Tannery, Pa. New Granada, " " "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Duncannon Church, V.</i>	William J. Stewart, James Moor, John Shoemaker, Moses Kirkpatrick,	Duncannon, Pa. " " " " " "
<i>Shermansdale Church, V.</i>	John McCord, John Smiley, John Henderson,	Shermansdale, Pa. " " Dellville, "
<i>St. Thomas Church, V.</i>	John W. Shields, Thomas H. Gillan, William E. McDowell,	Chambersburg, Pa. St. Thomas, " Mt. Parnal, "
<i>Rocky Spring Church, V.</i>	William H. Anderson,	Upper Strasburg, Pa.
<i>Buffalo Church, V.</i>	Samuel Liggett, George Hench, John Irvine, James Irvine,	Ickesburg, Pa. " " " " " "
<i>Warfordsburg Church, V.</i>		
<i>Buck Valley Church, V.</i>		
<i>Hanover Church.</i>	No Elder.	

Ministers, 44; Churches, 48; Licentiates, 3; Candidates, 3; Ruling Elders, 193;
Communicants, 5,430.

II. PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Samual Lawrence, Nov. 10, 1824.		Lewistown, Pa.
Britton E. Collins, June, 1830.		Shirleysburg, Pa.
Wm. J. Gibson, D. D., S. S., February 7, 1831. <i>East Freedom Church.</i>	Samuel Moore, William Smith,	Duncansville, Pa. " " " "
<i>Martinsburg Church.</i>	Henry S. Crawford, David Heffley, Thomas Wilson,	Martinsburg, Pa. " " " "
N. Grier White, P. June 11, 1834.	Joseph Feay, Jacob M. Sellers, James Roller, Samuel Isett, John Clark, Thomas Cunning,	Williamsburg, Pa. " " " " " " Yellow Springs, Pa. " " " "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION. }	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Samuel H. McDonald, October, 1835.		Kishacoquillas, Pa.
Moses Floyd, June 14, 1837.		Belleville, Pa.
Oliver O. McClean, D. D., P. November 4, 1844. <i>Lewistown Church.</i>	James Parker, William A. Graham, T. F. McCoy, D. W. Woods, Robert Patton, F. G. Franciscus,	Lewistown, Pa. " " " " " " " " " "
William Prideaux, P. —, 1844. <i>Mapleton Church.</i>	Matthew T. Campbell, William Rex, David Etnier,	Shirleysbnrg, Pa. Mapleton, " " " Mill Creek, "
<i>Shirleysburg Church.</i>	Henry Brewster, Robert B. Kerr, Daniel Brauds, Jesse Peterson,	Shirleysburg, Pa. " " " " " "
Robert Hamill, D. D., P. May 6, 1846. <i>Sinking Creek Church.</i>	Joseph G. Carson, Joshua Potter, William Kerr, John Shannon,	Boalsburg, Pa. Potter's Mills, Pa. Linden Hall, " Centre Hill, " Centre Hall, "
<i>Spring Creek Church.</i>	Moses Thompson, James Glenn, William Thompson, Griffeth Lytle, Robert Goheen,	LaMonte, Pa. " " Houserville, " Boalsburg, " " "
James Smith,		Hollidaysburg, Pa.
Urzal W. Condit, P. September 1, 1847. <i>Hublersburg Church.</i>	John Carnèr, John Divin,	Walker P. O., Pa. Hublersburg, " " "
<i>Lick Run Church.</i>		
George W. Zahniser, P. April, 1851. <i>Huntingdon Church.</i>	Henry Glazier, Charles Miller, William P. Orbison, John Scott, Samuel T. Brown,	Huntingdon, Pa. " " " " " " " " " "
Samuel T. Wilson, D. D., P. May, 1852. <i>Birmingham Church.</i>	John Owens, L. G. Grier, J. R. Lowrie, S. C. Stewart,	Birmingham, Pa. " " " " Warriorsmark, Pa. Tyrone, Pa.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Robert M. Wallace, P. June 15, 1853. <i>Altoona 1st Church.</i>	Jonathan Hamilton, James L. Gwin, Allan McClathery, William Murray, James A. Lowrey,	Altoona, Pa. " " " " " " " "
L. B. W. Shryoek, P. November, 1855, <i>Lower Tuscarora Church,</i>	James S. Patton, W. Boyd Gilson, J. P. Kelley, Hon. Joseph Pomeroy, W. P. Graver, Wilson Laird, D. D. Stone, Ph. D. J. L. Barton, Samuel McLaughlin,	Academia, Pa. Spruce Hill, Pa. " " Doyle's Mills, Pa. Academia, Pa. Pleasant View, Pa. Academia, Pa. " " Pleasant View, Pa. Walnut, Pa.
James P. Hughes, Prin.		Bellefonte, Pa.
William T. Wylie, P. 1855, <i>Bellefonte Church.</i>	E. C. Humes, James Harris, A. O. Furst,	Bellefonte, Pa. " " " " " "
John W. White, P. December 25, 1855, <i>Milroy Church.</i>	Samuel Maclay, M. D. Wm. A. Manigle, Davis Bates, S. T. Thompson, Wm. C. McLenahen, John Longwell, James C. McNitt, Ira Thompson, Prof. J. M. Bell,	Milroy, Pa. " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
John C. Barr, P. January 3, 1856. <i>Alexandria Church.</i>	John Porter, Samuel Hatfield, Samuel Patterson, John A. Whittaker, James McElroy,	Alexandria, Pa. " " " " " " " " Barre, Pa.
Joseph H. Mathers, P. <i>Logan's Valley Church.</i>	John Campbell, B. F. Bell,	Antistown, Pa. " " " "
Robert F. Wilson, P. November 20, 1856. <i>Bedford Church.</i>	James Rea, John Mower, D. Washabaugh, Wm. P. Schell.	Bedford, Pa. " " " " " " " "
David H. Barron, P. 1858, <i>Hollidaysburg Church.</i>	Robert R. Hamilton, Robert Riddle, Thomas Smith, S. S. Blair, Crawford Irvin, M. D. Aug. S. Landis,	Hollidaysburg, Pa. Duneansville, Pa. Frankstown, Pa. " " Hollidaysburg, Pa. " " " "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Samuel M. Moore, P. <i>Tyrone Church.</i>	Samuel McCamant, J. M. Harper, W. H. H. Nivelings, S. W. Barr, John Gemmill,	Tyrone, Pa. " " " " " " " "
Joseph Waugh, Prin. November, 1860.		Hollidaysburg, Pa.
John H. Sargent, S. S. <i>Phillipsburg Church.</i>	Daniel S. Dubree, William A. Ward,	Phillipsburg, Pa. " " " "
<i>Kylertown Church.</i>	Jonas Mons, George Hoover, Conrad Kyler, James Irwin,	Kylertown, Pa. " " " " " "
<i>Bradford Church.</i>	Angus Gill,	Williams Grove, Pa.
<i>Woodland Church.</i>	Mark Kyler,	Woodland, Pa.
D. W. Moore, P. E., May 5, 1861. <i>McVeytown Church.</i>	A. Rothrock, M. D., William Macklinn, William H. Swanzey, E. Bratton, W. J. McCarthy, John I. Oliver, Samuel Wilteerow.	McVeytown, Pa. " " " " " " " " Atkinson's Mills, Pa. Strode's Mills, "
John S. Roberts, July 2, 1861.		Bellefonte, Pa.
John A. McGinley.		
William M. Burchfield, P. January 21, 1863. <i>Curwensville Church.</i>	Ross Read, G. B. Caldwell, Henry Kearnes, William J. Caldwell, Jordan Read, Col. E. A. Irvin, D. O. Crouch, M. D., John A. Read, (Clerk,)	Curwensville, Pa. " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
Washington Orr Wright, P. June 15, 1863. <i>Milesburg Church.</i>	James Alexander, John Henry Hahn, J. Harris Linn, Daniel P. Shope, William B. Thomas,	Milesburg, Pa. " " " " " " " "
<i>Moshannon and Snow Shoe Church.</i>	John S. Sommerville, Washington Weaver,	Snow Shoe, Pa.
John C. Willhelm, P. December 12, 1864. <i>Bethel Church.</i>	Adam Lightner, Michael Weyer, James Stewart,	Shaver's Creek, Pa. Cottage, " Shaver's Creek, " Manor Hill, "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
<i>Shaver's Creek Church.</i>	Robert Flemming, George McAlevy,	Ennisville, Pa. McAlevy's Fort, Pa.
Joseph C. Kelley, P. October 14, 1865. <i>Spruce Creek Church.</i>	Wm. B. Johnston, John Gardner, Samuel Wigton, G. W. Reynolds, Wm. B. McWilliams, William Riley,	Graysville, Pa. Franklinville, Pa. Rock Spring, " Franklinville, " Graysville, " " " " "
J. Edmond Kearns, P. January, 1866. <i>Upper Tuscarora Church.</i>	A. C. Blair, J. B. Morrow, J. M. Morrison, M. D. James Coulter, James McClure,	Waterloo, Pa. " " " " " " Nossville, "
<i>Peru Church.</i>	John Kepner, Thomas Murphy, Frederick Stake,	Peru Mills, Pa. " " Waterloo, "
Henry S Butler, P. October 23, 1866. <i>Clearfield Church.</i>	A. M. Hills, James Irwin, Sr., Miles Read, Thompson Read, John F. Weaver, William Bigler, John G. Hartswick, M. D. James B. Graham, Henry Park,	Clearfield, Pa. " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
James J Coale, P. April, 1867. <i>Sinking Valley Church.</i>	John A. Crawford, John M. Tussey, Perry Moore, Alexander Templeton, Jesse Fisher,	Arch Spring, Pa. " " " " Spruce Creek, Pa. Arch Spring, " Morrell, "
<i>Lower Spruce Creek Church.</i>	Sidney Thompson, M. D., Osborne Laird, Samuel Tussey,	Spruce Creek, Pa. " " " "
Richard M. Campbell, <i>West Kishacoquillas Church.</i>	Joseph Campbell, J. O. Campbell, R. P. McClay, J. W. Wilson, John Huey, R. R. Allison, William Huey, William Glass,	Belleville, Pa. " " " " " " " " Airy Dale, Pa. " " Allenville, Pa. " "
William C. Kuhn, P. <i>Shade Gap Church.</i>	Alexander Appleby, James Peterson, H. R. Shearer, M. C. Stitt, W. C. Swan,	Shade Gap, Pa. " " " " " " " "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Stephen W. Pomeroy, P. November 6, 1868. <i>Newton Hamilton Church.</i>	David Jenkins, Felix Norton, Jr. Samuel Coulter, James R. Taylor, Abram Aurand, North A. Postlethaite,	Newton Hamilton, Pa. " " " " " " " " " "
<i>Mt. Union Church.</i>	J. A. J. Postlethaite, Peter Shaver, Sr. Thomas A. Appleby, William A. Hunter,	Mt. Union, Pa. " " " " " "
Andrew H. Parker, P. December, 1869. <i>East Kishacoquillas Church.</i>	Henry S. Close, Crawford Kyle, Charles Naginey, John D. Barr, James Beatty, Francis A. Means,	Reedsville, Pa. Siglerville, " Reedsville, " Milroy, " Kishacoquillas, Pa. Siglerville, " Feagertown, "
Jacob V. R. Hughes, P. <i>Bald Eagle Church.</i>	John I. Thompson. Elias Turner,	Bellefonte, Pa. Martha Furnace, Pa. Port Matilda, "
Samuel S. Wallen, P. April, 1870. <i>Middle Tuscarora Church.</i>	L. Ramsey, James Loudon, J. S. Laird, Thomas Martin, S. M. Beale, James Milliken,	East Waterford, Pa. " " " " McCoysville, Pa. " " Honey Grove, Pa. McCullough's Mills, Pa.
William J. Chichester, P. June 13, 1871. <i>Altoona 2d Church.</i>	James Hutchison, J. M. Gemmill, M. D. John M. Campbell, Robert L. Gamble, James H. Dysart,	Altoona, Pa. " " " " " " " "
James H. Stewart, P. August 15, 1871. <i>Perryville Church.</i>	David Wilson, Alfred Patterson, Isaac Hawn, John McLaughlin, G. M. Graham, M. D. Samuel Buck, James McLaughlin, Robert Flickinger.	Port Royal, Pa.
James W. Boal, P. October 4, 1871. <i>Saxton Church.</i>	John Fulton, E. H. Turner,	Saxton, Pa.
<i>Yellow Creek Church.</i>	George Long, J. M. Kinkead, James Piper, John Meloy.	

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Thomas J. Sherrard, P. June 11, 1872. <i>Mifflintown and Lost Creek Church.</i>	John Robinson, Sr., Jacob Adams, Jacob A. Christy, William Bell, Edmund S. Doty, Edmund S. Jamison, William Caveny,	Mifflintown, Pa. Patterson, " Mifflintown, " " " " " MeAllisterville, Pa. " "
Edwin P. Foresman, P. & S. S. June 10, 1873. <i>Schellsburg Church.</i>	Robert M. Taylor, John Sill, William A. B. Clark,	Schellsburg, Pa. " " Sluckyville, " Schellsburg, "
<i>St. Clairsville Church.</i>	Benjamin R. Henderson, Atchison L. Hench,	St. Clairsville, Pa. Alum Bank, "
William Gemmill, S. S. October 5, 1873. <i>Buelah Church.</i>		
<i>Osceola Church.</i>	A. H. Greenawalt, William A. Brown, W. W. Speddy, John Lawshe, A. V. Carpenter,	Oseeola Mills, Pa. " " " " " " " "
<i>Spring Mills Church, V.</i>	Peter Wilson, Thomas Yarrick,	Spring Mills, Pa. Aaronsburg, "
<i>Buffalo Run Church, V.</i>	William F. Thompson, J. M. Wilson, B. Conly,	Buffalo Run, Pa. Bellefonte, " " "
<i>Fruit Hill Church, V.</i>	John Thomson, B. S. Roberts, Robert Liddell, Joseph Patterson, William A. Bloom, John Wilson,	Ansonville, Pa. " " " " " " " " " "
<i>Luthersburg Church, V.</i>	David Dressler,	Roekton, Pa.
<i>Pine Grove Church, V.</i>	Thomas F. Patton, J. B. Mitchell, R. Glenn,	Pine Grove Mills, Pa. " " " "
<i>Penfield Church, V.</i>	Lucien Bird, H. P. Towns,	Penfield, Pa. " "
<i>Little Valley Church, V.</i>	Thomas Reed, Thomas Cunningham, James H. Alexander, John C. Kearns,	Lewistown, Pa. " " " " " "

Ministers, 48; Churches, 60; Licentiates, 2; Candidates, 9; Ruling Elders, 244;
Communicants, 7,667.

PRESBYTERY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
John H. Grier, H. R. August, 1815.		Jersey Shore, Pa.
James C. Watson, D. D., P. October 4, 1832. <i>Milton Church.</i>	Robert Candor, Wm. C. Lawson, John Finney, Wm. Staddon, Saul McMahon, Samuel Oakes, Spencer L. Finney, David Krauser,	Milton, Pa. White Deer Mills, Pa. Milton, " " " West Milton, " Milton, " " " " "
John P. Hudson, S. S. April 2, 1833. <i>Linden Church.</i>	Robt. R. Gibson, Wm. H. Stewart, John Kennedy,	Williamsport, Pa. Linden, " " " " "
<i>Pennsdale Church.</i>	Joseph Hunter, John S. Apker, W. W. Ransom, Thos. DeCourcy,	Bodinesville, Pa. " " " " " "
Isaac Grier, D. D., P. <i>Buffalo Church.</i>	Robert B. Barber, John V. Barber, William Steans, James Mathers, Samuel S. Barber, Robert Foster, James Lawson,	Mifflinburg, Pa. " " " " " " " " " " " "
Phineas B. Marr, S. S. <i>Chillisquaque Church.</i>	Robert Mack, Samuel McNinch, John Giffen,	Lewisburg, Pa. Mooresburg, Pa. Pottsgrove, Pa. " "
<i>Mooresburg Church.</i>	John Simonton, Robert Simonton, Joseph H. Kerr,	Milton, Pa. Mooresburg, Pa. " "
William Sterling, December 22, 1835.		Williamsport, Pa.
David Hull, H. R. Samuel M. Gould, David J. Waller, H. M. William G. E. Agnew, H. R. April 4, 1843.		Dewart, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa. Bloomsburg, Pa.
Joseph Stevens, P. May, 1847. <i>Jersey Shore Church.</i>	John A. Gamble, J. M. Gallaher, J. J. Sanders, John Hamilton, W. R. Wilson, Jacob Bubb, Michael Sypher, Henry Tomb,	Jersey Shore, Pa. " " " " " " " " " " Fort Antes, " Tomb's Run, "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
John Johnston, P. <i>Washingtonville Church.</i>	John Shearer, Thomas C. Robinson, Peter Leidy,	Washingtonville, Pa. " " " " " "
<i>Derry Church.</i>	William McVicker, D. N. McWilliams, W. S. Pollock, William Brittain,	Jerseytown, Pa. Exchange, " " " Washingtonville, Pa.
Thomas S. Dewing,		Philadelphia.
Stuart Mitchell, P. October 27, 1852, <i>Bloomsburg Church.</i>	J. H. Vanderslice, T. J. Morris, J. Schuyler, M. D., Robert Catheart, Charles Moyer,	Bloomsburg, Pa. " " " " " " " "
Joseph Nesbitt, P. <i>Great Island Church.</i>	Seymour D. Ball, S. H. Fredericks, R. Armstrong, M. D., Charles Corss, Thomas Bridgens, Augustus Jones,	Lock Haven, Pa. " " " " " " " " " "
Samuel J. Milliken, P. October 1853, <i>Sunbury Church.</i>	Hon. Alexander Jordan, John Eckman, Philip Hile, Andrew N. Price,	Sunbury, Pa. " " " " " " " "
P. W. Melick, Tea. 1854,		Elizabeth City, N. C.
James Dickson, P. January 21, 1855, <i>Berwick Church.</i>	Evan D. Adams, Jacob Cope, P. M. Senderling, M. D., S. A. Wilson, Francis Evans,	Berwick, Pa. " " " " " " " " " "
James D. Reardon, P. & S. S. October 1856, <i>Mifflinburg Church.</i>	James Chambers, George Chambers, Joseph Chambers, Benjamin Chambers, Wm. Rule, Edwin Herr, Robert T. Barber, George Youngman,	Mifflinburg, Pa. " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
<i>New Berlin Church,</i>	Edward Wilson, Beattie Cooke,	New Berlin, Pa. " "
<i>Hartleton Church,</i>	Robert V. Glover, James Read,	Hartleton, Pa. " "
Thaddeus McRae, P. November 19, 1855, <i>Renovo 1st Church.</i>	Joseph M. Baker A. J. Quigley,	Renovo, Pa. " " North Point, Pa

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Alexander B. Jack, P. <i>Mahoning Church,</i>	Archibald G. Voris, Paul Leidy, Josiah Reed, Patterson Johnson,	Danville, Pa. " " " " " " " "
Alexander D. Moore, P. <i>Northumberland 1st Church,</i>	John Gulick, D. A. Reninger, Alonzo Dolber,	Northumberland, Pa. " " " " " "
Horatio N. Brown, P. E. January 18, 1860, <i>Williamsport II Church,</i>	John B. Hall, A. K. Mabie, A. D. Lundy, Lewis G. Huling, John P. Dunham,	Williamsport, Pa. " " " " " " " " " "
John Burrowes, P. November 26, 1861, <i>Williamsport 3d Church.</i>	Hiram Mudge, P. W. Bentley,	Williamsport, Pa. " " " "
Henry Graham Finney, P. June 21, 1861. <i>Lycoming Centre Church.</i>	Edward G. Heylmun, Charles G. Heylmun, Andrew J. Jameson, William Taylor, William J. Ball,	Cogan Station, Pa. " " " " Newberry, " Cogan Station, Pa. " "
David M. Miller, P. June 18, 1862. <i>Lock Haven 2nd Church.</i>	J. Allison Crawford, John Jones, Atwood Barrows,	Lock Haven, Pa. " " " " " "
Nathaniel Spear, P. September, 1862. <i>Orangeville Church.</i>	Hiram R. Kline, James M. Harman, James Campbell,	Orangeville, Pa. " " " " " "
<i>Rohrsburg Church.</i>	Nicholas Kindt, Isaac Duett,	Rohrsburg, Pa. " "
<i>Raven's Creek Church.</i>	Simon Tubbs, Peter Laubach, William R. Mather,	Cambra, Pa. Benton, Pa.
Robert White, S. S. January 20, 1864. <i>St. Mary's Church.</i>	Joseph Patton, James R. Snadden,	St. Marys, Pa. " " " "
John C. Caldwell, P. October, 1864. <i>Lycoming Church.</i>	Col. B. W. Thompson, Stephen Ault, Abel Flynt, Heman B. Ault,	Newberry, Pa. Williamsport, Pa. Newberry, Pa. " " " "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Solomon C. McElroy, S. S. October, 1865. <i>Elysburg Church.</i>	William Clark, John Kase, Isaac Teitsworth, William McWilliams,	Elysburg, Pa. Union Corners, Pa. Elysburg, Pa. " " " "
<i>Shamokin Church.</i>	Luther Bassett, Robert Davison, Carter Metler, O. P. Patton, Wilson Metler,	Rushville, Pa. Klinesgrove, Pa. " " Rushville, " Danville, "
R. H. Van Pelt, P. February 1, 1866. <i>Grove Church.</i>	M. C. Grier, Samuel Yorks, Joseph Diehl, Robert M. Cathcart, Isaiah W. Salmon,	Danville, Pa. " " " " " " " "
S. H. Thompson, P. <i>Lewisburg Church.</i>	Robert Laird, Thomas Howard, Thomas H. Wilson, M. D. Samuel Shiller, G. W. Proctor, Alfred Hays,	Lewisburg, Pa. " " " " " " " " " "
Alvin C. Campbell,		Renovo, Pa.
Leffard L. Haughawout, P. May, 1868. <i>Washington Church.</i>	William Piatt, John Sechler, John S. Foresman, Aaron Wetzels, Adam Clapp,	Cairo, Pa. Montgomery, Pa. " " Elimsport, " Cairo, " " "
Lyman D. Calkins, P. <i>Muncy Church.</i>	W. M. Rankin, M. D., H. Montgomery, M. D., Adam Rankin,	Muncy, Pa. " " " " " "
George Warrington, P. May 9, 1871, <i>Beech Creek Church.</i>	George Furst, James A. Quigley, James Clark, Harrison Metler,	Beech Creek, Pa. " " " " " " " "
<i>Mill Hall Church.</i>	John S. Furst, Joseph S. Quay, William Hays, Archibald Alison, Andrew White,	Cedar Springs, Pa. Salona, Pa. " " Lamar, Pa. Mill Hall, Pa.
C. B. Gillette, P. October 22, 1873, <i>Emporium Church.</i>	F. D. Leet, J. D. Bargelt,	Emporium, Pa. " " " "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION. }	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
George Elliott, P. E. 1849, <i>McEwensville Church.</i>	Robert M. Russell, Henry Life, M. D. William B. Irwin,	Dewart, Pa. McEwensville, Pa. " "
<i>Warrior Run Church.</i>	Joseph G. Dunham, Robert Hayes, David Wilson, S. P. Gaston, R. C. Buckman,	Dewart, Pa. " " McEwensville, Pa. Turbotsville, Pa. " "
<i>Watsonstown 1st Church.</i>	William B. Bryson, J. H. Hunter, M. D., Wilson Riddles,	Watsonstown, Pa. " " " "
<i>Williamsport 1st Church, P.E.</i>	Jacob P. Finley, George A. Cramer, James Gamble, Stephen W. Hall, John T. Ryan,	Williamsport, Pa. " " " " " " " "
<i>Mt. Zion Church, V.</i>	Alexander Monroe, James R. Hinds, Andrew Redox, William W. Muir,	McIntyre, Pa. " " " " " "
<i>Shamokin 1st Church, V.</i>	George H. Leibig, Alexander Fulton,	Shamokin, Pa. " "
<i>Holland Run Church, V.</i>	Jacob H. Rhodes, Jacob Shipman, John Campbell, Peter H. Snyder,	Treverton, Pa. Augusta, Pa. Fisher's Ferry, Pa. " "
<i>Centralia Church, V.</i>	David Buchanan, David Black,	Centralia, Pa.
<i>Mt. Carmel Church, V.</i>	Samuel H. Berkstresser, Joseph Gilmore,	Mt. Carmel, Pa. " "
<i>Montgomery Church, V.</i>	Andrew W. Tyson, Samuel Hartzel,	Montgomery, Pa. " "
<i>Montoursville Church, V.</i>	Nathaniel Burrows,	Montoursville, Pa.
<i>Briar Creek Church, V.</i>	Levi Aikman, William White, John White,	Light Street, Pa. " " " "
<i>New Columbia Church, V.</i>	Isaac Leidy, Samuel Brugler, David Wagner, Levi Wright, Cornelius Steirs,	Buckhorn, Pa. " " " " " " Danville, Pa.
<i>Beavertown Church, V.</i>		

Ministers, 38; Churches, 51; Licentiates, 2; Candidates, 5; Ruling Elders, 192;
Communicants, 4,858.

PRESBYTERY OF WELLSBORO.

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Elijah D. Wells, H. R. April, 1823.		Lawrenceville, Pa.
Sidney Mills, H. R. October 1833.		Lawrenceville, Pa.
Geo. R. H. Shumway, S. S. January, 1835.		Lawrenceville, Pa.
Joseph A. Rosseel, S. S. 1843. <i>Mansfield Church.</i>	Wm. Hutchinson, John C. Howe,	Mansfield, Pa. " " " "
James F. Calkins, P. November, 1844. <i>Wellsboro Church.</i>	Thomas Allen, S. E. Ensworth, James Forsyth, C. G. Osgood, S. S. Supt. Hon. H. W. Williams, Jos. Darling,	Wellsboro, Pa. " " " " " " " " Manchester Farms, Pa.
Jacob D. Mitchell, D. D. Ev. September, 1845.		Wellsboro, Pa.
Frederick Graves, S. S. October, 1846.		West Dresden, N. Y.
Philander Camp, S. S. September, 1848. <i>Fall Brook Church.</i>	Alex. Pollock, Wm. Young, S. S. Supt. Robert Boyd, James Pollock,	Fall Brook, Pa. " " " "
John Caldwell, M. D. August, 1853.		Blossburg, Pa.
John L. Swain, S. S. January, 1865. <i>Allegany Church.</i>	A. G. Presho, J. B. Benton, Thos. Gilliland, W. Gardner, S. S. Supt.	Raymond, Pa. " " " " Ellisburg, " " "
John Cairnes, S. S. January, 1865. <i>Elkland Church.</i>	C. B. Hoyt, A. J. Hegie, M. D., Hon. J. Parkhurst, H. T. Ryan, John Tubbs, C. L. Hoyt, S. S. Supt.	Osceola, Pa. " " " " Elkland, " " " Osceola, " " "
J. Ludlow Kendall, P. October, 1869. <i>Arnot Church.</i>	James Ellison, Wm. Watchman, Fred. Passmore, Robert Logan, Sr. James Blades, Peter Cameron, S. S. Supt.	Arnot, Pa. " " " " " " " " " "

MINISTERS AND CHURCHES, } DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
John L. Landis, Ev. June, 1870.		Coudersport, Pa.
John B. Grier, P. October, 1873. <i>Lawrenceville Church.</i>	S. Rockwell, J. E. Sweatland, S. S.	Lawrenceville, Pa. " " " "
LICENTIATES.		
John Pollock, H. W. Congdon, <i>Beecher Island Church S. S.</i>		Princeton Theological Sem. Coudersport, Pa.
	Enoch Blackwell, Chas. Blanchard, Samuel Hazlett, J. Thorpe, G. L. Hurlburt, S. S. M. B Seely,	Nelson, Pa. " " " " " " " " " "
<i>Coudersport Church S. S.</i>	Silas Jewell, H. L. Bird, Wm. Metzgar, Hon. C. S. Jones, Wm. Shear, S. S. Supt.	Turkey Point, Pa. " " " " " " " "
<i>Covington Church S. S.</i>	Hiram Zimmer,	Covington, Pa.
<i>Farmington Church S. S.</i>	P. M. Close, O. H. Blanchard, Otis L. Butts, George Hall, S. S. Supt.	Farmington, Pa. " " " " " "
<i>Morris Run Church S. S.</i>	No Elders,	
<i>Tioga Church.</i>	P. V. Hixon, J. C Robb, W. W. Baldwin, S. S.	Tioga, Pa. " " " "

Ministers, 14; Churches, 13; Licentiates, 2; Ruling Elders, 42; Communicants, 800.

T O T A L.

Ministers, 144; Churches, 172; Licentiates, 9; Candidates, 17; Ruling Elders, 671;
Communicants, 17,855.

